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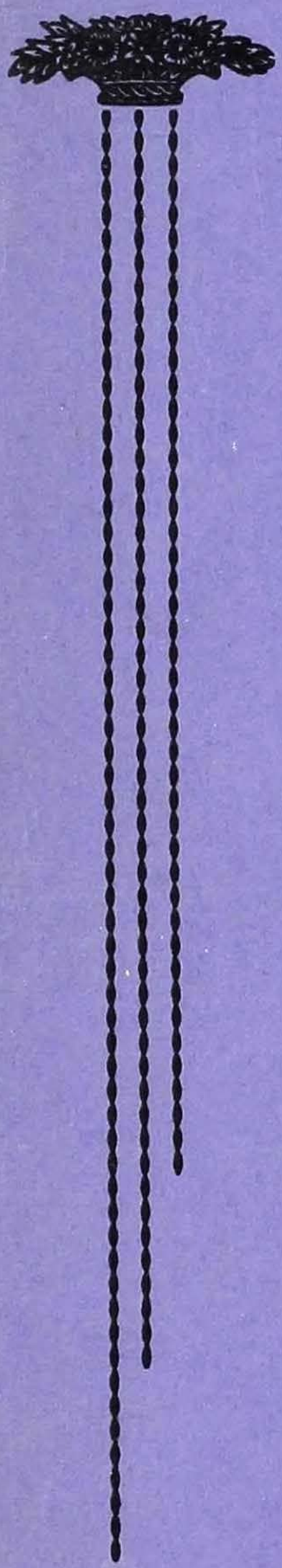

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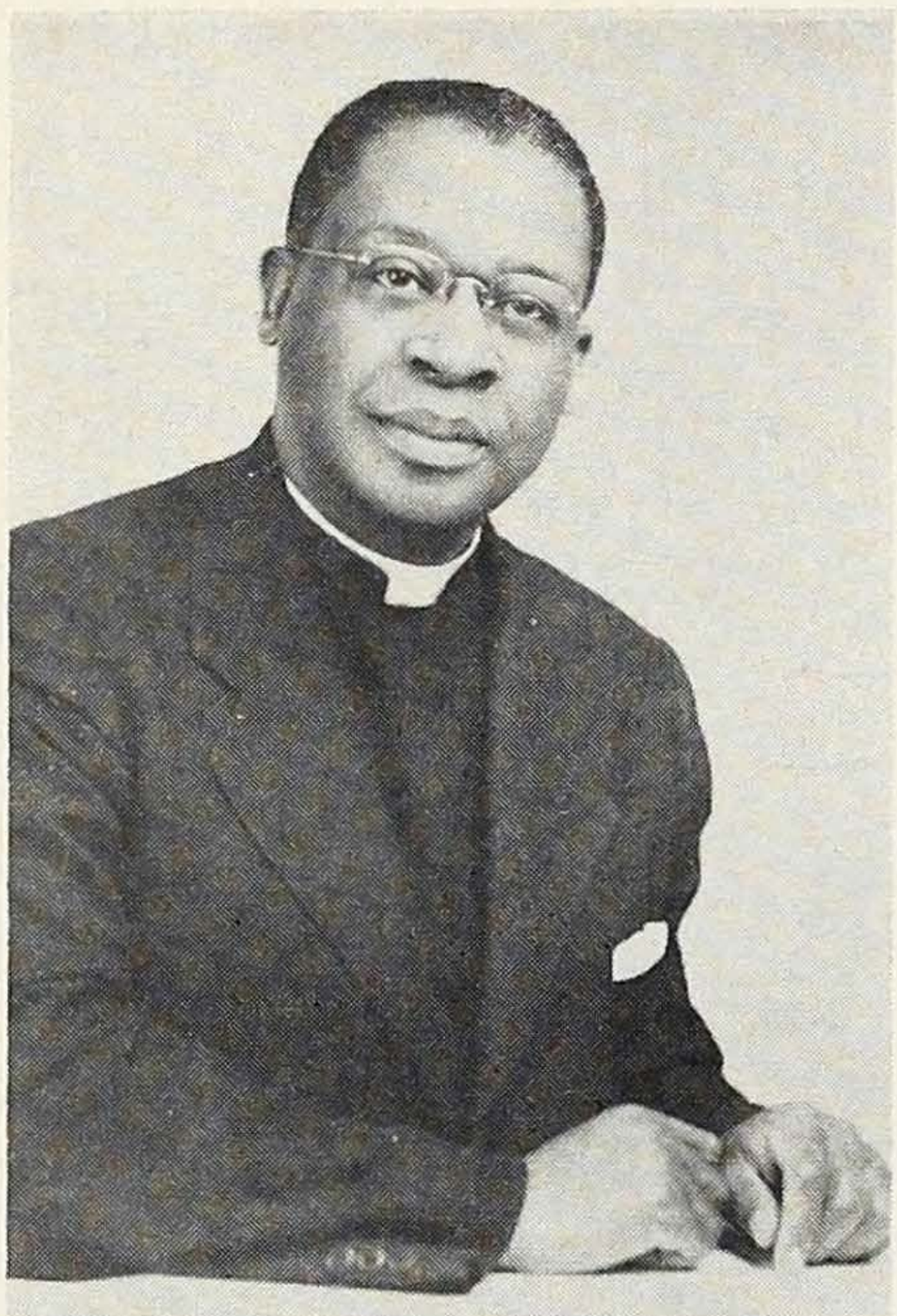

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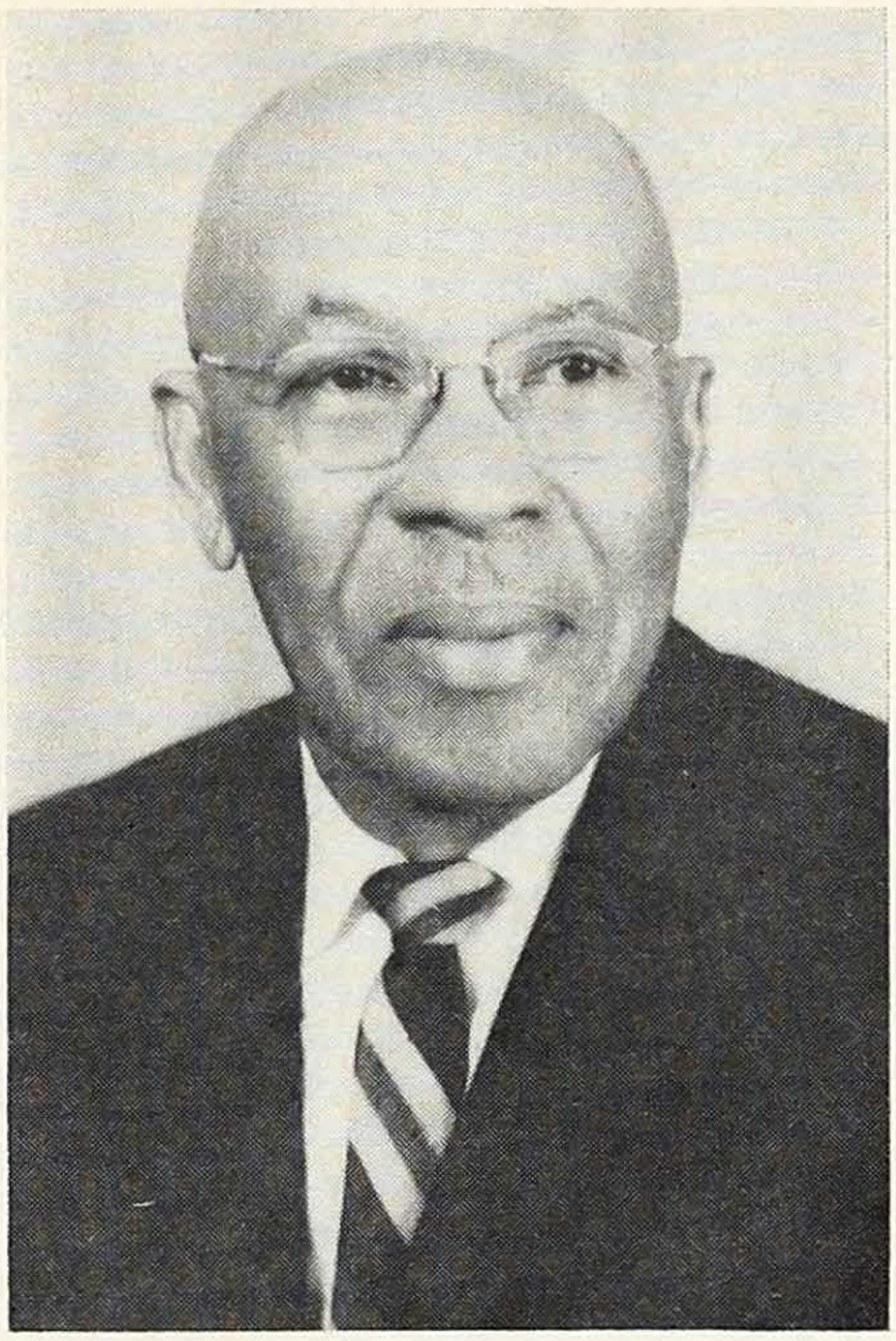

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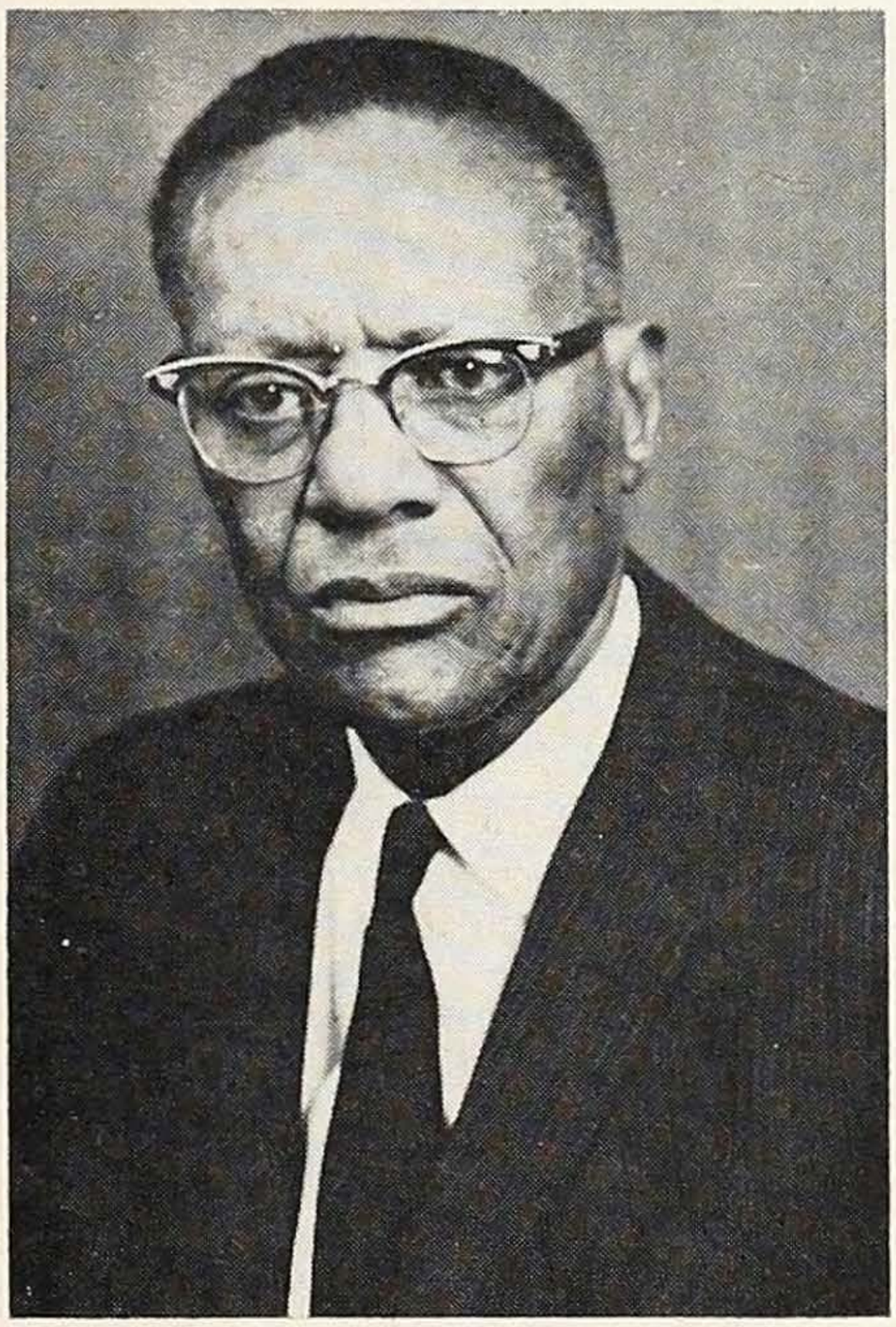

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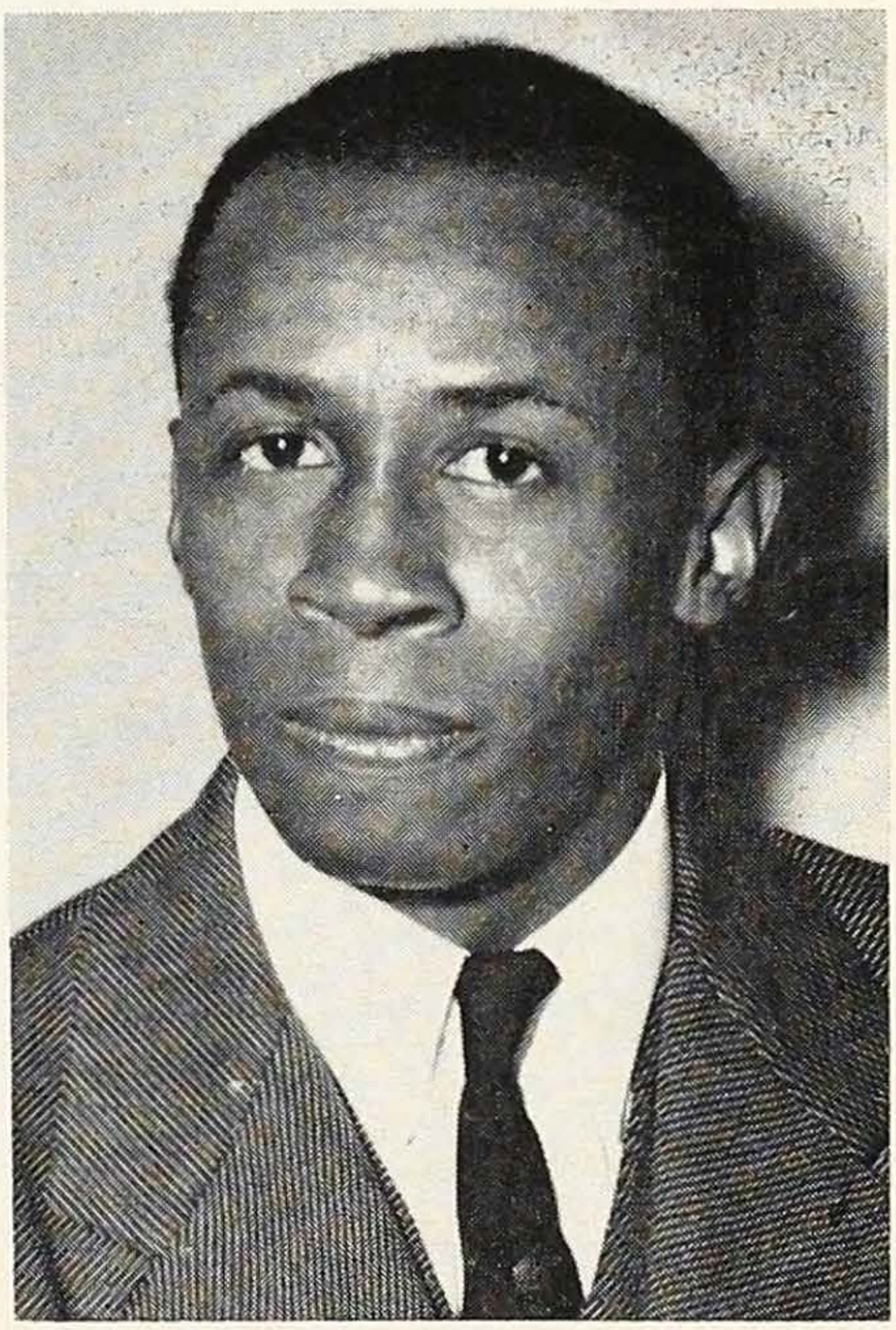

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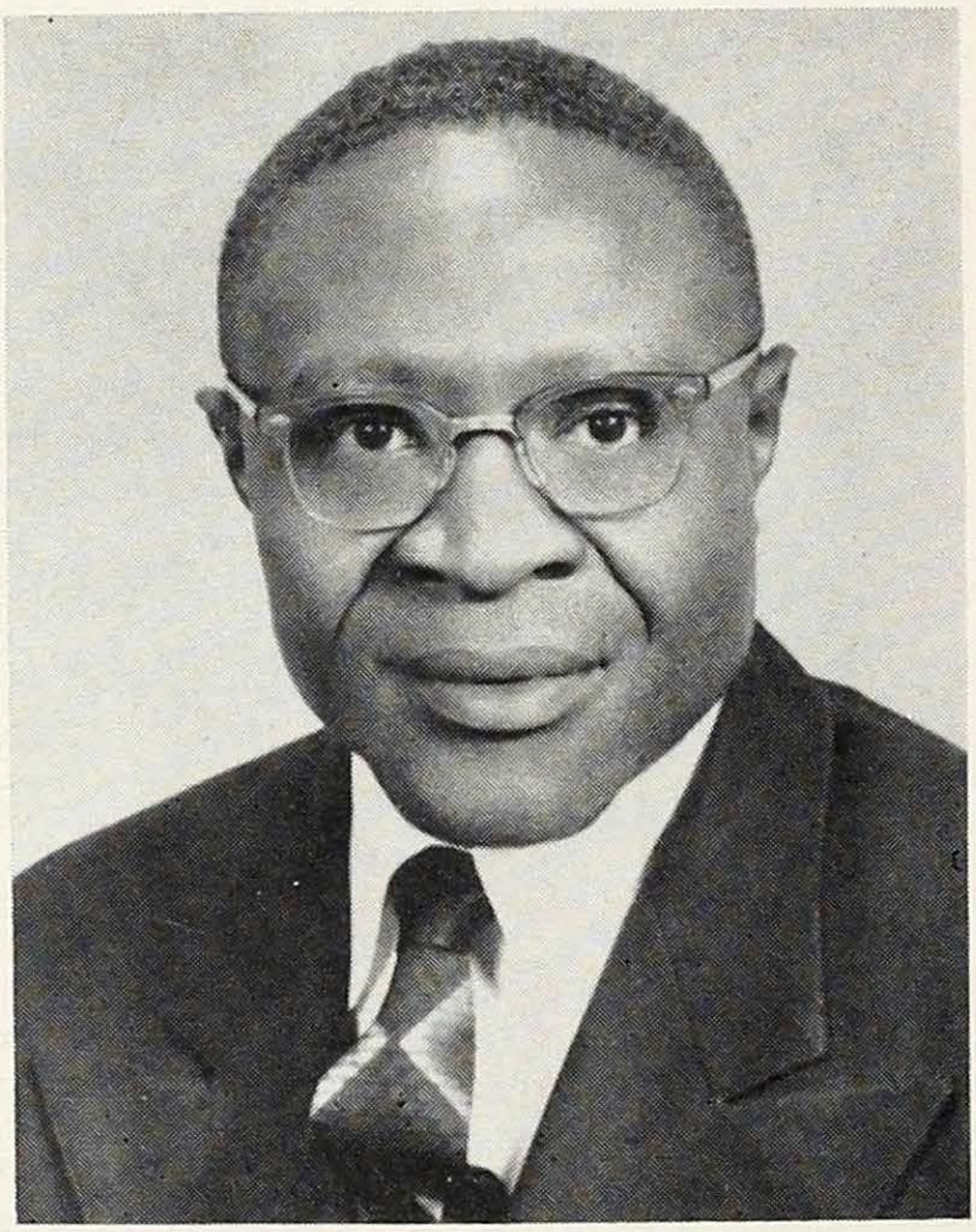

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IV

Pre-Conference Opening

Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

Tuesday Morning, May 11, 1965
10:00 a.m.

The general assembly of Boards, Commissions, and Committees met promptly at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., resident bishop, presiding.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. John W. Preciph. After appropriate announcements were made setting forth the meeting time and place of the several organizations of the conference, the assembly adjourned.

Organizational Meetings
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The chairmen of the several Boards, Commissions, and Committees held

their meetings for the completion of their work and took a final look at reports to be presented to the Conference.

Holy Communion
7:30 p.m.

The worship service for the administration of the Holy Communion began promptly at 7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir of St. Paul, the host church, led the conference in the singing.

The Pastor, Rev. T. R. Bruton, began the service by reading selected scriptures from the Ritual after which the Choir led in singing Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy".

The Gospel was read by Rev. T. R. Watkins from Luke 22:7-22. The Anthem was sung by the Choir, also sung was "Let Us Break Bread Together". The Epistle was read by Rev. E. C. Purnell from 1st. Corinthians 13th. chapter. After the conference stood and confirmed its faith Bishop Moore made an appeal for the missionary work being done in Africa. One Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty-two cents ($177.62) was received.

The Reverend Dale H. Hansboro, Host District Superintendent, presented Bishop Moore. He delivered the Communion Meditation after the Choir sang Hymn No. 346, "O, Thou In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight".

The Meditation was based on the 23rd. Psalms. It was inspirational, and uplifting. The Choir sang a medley consisting of the following songs: "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior", "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me", and "Something With-in Me".

The host-pastor made announcements. Bishop Moore announced the opening session for Wednesday morning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Bishop Moore, assisted by the District Superintendents, and the host-pastor consecrated the Elements and received the Holy Comunion. 442 Communicants were served. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore. The Choir sang the "Seven-fold A-Men". The Conference Adjourned.

First Day - Wednesday, May 12, 1965
9:00 a.m.

The devotioal leader, Rev. Samuel H. Callier, called the conference to order with the announcement of the first Hymn, No. 346. The prayer for the Church on Page 515 of the Methodist Hymnal was read in unison, after which the Scripture was read. Hymn No. 234, "Lord Jesus, I Love Thee" brought the devotion to a close. He presented Bishop Moore. Bishop Moore declared the conference to be in session.

On the motion of Rev. J. L. Wattley. and the second of Rev. A. S. Pitts the first five rows across the church became the Bar of the Conference. The delegates outside the Bar were given opportunity to come into the Bar, and visitors were excused.

Bishop Moore asked the secretary to call the roll. It was done. Lay delegates were asked to stand district by district. This was done. The District Superintendents were asked to confer with the conference secretary to arrive at a complete and correct roll of the Lay delegation of the Annual Conference.

The Conference Secretary made an appeal to the Ministers, urging their aid in completing their service record.

Rev. M. A. Freeman offered a motion adopting the printed program as an agenda with necessary change. It was adopted.

On the motion of Rev. Robert S. Mosby an Inter-jurisdictional proposal became the order of the day in the afternoon session. It wa adopted.

Rev. Earl E. Allen was elected to serve the conference as Reporter. Rev. Martin J. Walker was elected to serve as song leader.

Rev. M. A. Freeman made a motion which converted the committee on Inter-jurisdictional Relations to the "Commission on Inter-jurisdiction", with the Cabinet to enlarge and align committees to work with Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction whose boundaries West TexasConference over-laps. The Motion was adopted.

Bishop Moore presented the following: Dr.J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College; Dr. John T. King, President-Elect of Huston-Tillotson College; Dr. Earnest T. Dixon, President of Philander Smith College,

Little Rock, Ark.; and the Rev. William J. Washington, Board of Education of the Methodist Church. The conference gave these men a standing ovation.

Bishop Moore called the attention of the conference to the five proposed Constitutional amendments. The conference set Friday May 14th. as the Order of the Day for voting on the proposed Constitutional amendments.

The Committee on Courtesy,,Rev. J. B. Richardson, Chairman, presented Mr. W. V. Woosley, Layman from the Southwest Texas Annual Conference, for remarks; Rev. Leroy Hopkins, Stockdale, Texas, and Dr. J. H. Graham, from the Board of Missions, Department of Special Fields.

Bishop Moore presented the Methodist Publishing House check in the amount of $2,383.76 to Mr. E. C. Ransom, Co-Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions. It was turned over to the secretary, recorded in the minutes, and handed to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. J. G. Owens

At this point, Bishop Moore presented the District Superintendents district by district and their character passed by the men in their district. The Bishop then called for the reading of the composite report of the district superintedents. It was read by Rev. T. R. Watkins. The report was adopted.

Word having been received by Bishop Moore that Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, had not arrived, appointed Rev. P. L. Woods to assist the editor by receiving the subscriptions brought to the Conference.

The Rev. H. T. Franks was slightly injured in an automobile accident enroute to the Annual Conference. He was excused from the sessions. The Rev. L. B. Felder, district superintendent of the Beaumont District, Texas Conference was introduced to the conference afterwhich the conference recessed for twenty minutes.

The conference came to order at 11:10 a.m. by singing Hymn No. 162, "O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing". Bishop Moore called for the report of the Board of Evangelism. The Chairman, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., invited the following District Secretaries to the rostrum: M. C. Stone, Austin-Victoria; Zan w. Holmes, Jr., Dallas; T. M. Bruton, San Antonio; A. S. Pitts, Western. Rev. George L. Johnson, Waco District was iil and not in attendance. The Chairman presented the Rev. E. Joseph Tanner, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, who read the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted, (see in the report no. 6).

Bishop Moore presented the following persons: Dr. James D. Foy, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. L. Brownlow and Rev. E. J. Felder, members of the Texas Conference. The Chairman of the Committee on Memorials, Rev. J. Boyd Richardson, was presented to conduct the memorial service.

The Conference stood as the names of the deceased ministers, wives, and widows were called. After appropriate music, scripture, and prayer, Rev. P. L. Woods was presented to deliver the sermon. He held the conference spellbound as he spoke from the subject, "Precious In His Sight". The Conference adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday, May 12, 1965
Afternoon Session
2:00 p.m.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. M. C. Stone. HymnsNo. 259, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee", and No. 252, "I Am Thine O Lord". The prayer was given by Rev. T. Madison Bruton. Rev. Stone presented Bishop Moore. Conference business was resumed.

Dr. J. H. Graham, representative of the Board of Mission, was presented by Rev. J. Hudson Carruthers, Chairman of the conference board of Missions. Dr. Graham was very challenging and timely in his message to the conference on "The Mission of the Church, in today's world of social, political, and economic revolution". The conference gave Dr. Graham a standing ovation at the close of his message. Rev. L. L. Hayne, Sr. led the conference in prayer after which the conference was in recess.

The conference reassembled after a ten minute recess, and reports were continued.

The Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service,

Mrs. I. C. McAlister, read her report. It needed no parliamentary action, however the conference voiced acceptance of the report.

The Board of Pensions was given an order of the day in the business session Friday morning. The Conference adjourned.

Wednesday Evening

The worship service began promptly at 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. D. Mooring, presiding. The East St. Paul Choir leadiing the conference in the singing. Dr. I. B. Loud delivered the sermon. The offering was lifted, and the announcements made. The Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Loud.

Second Day - Thursday, May 13, 1965
9:00 a. m.

Devotions were led by Rev. Arthur L. Walker. He issued the Call To Worship. The opening hymn was "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing", taken from the Methodist Hymn Sampler No.1. The Scrlpture Lesson was read from Issiah 40:1-8. "Where He Leads Me, I Will follow" was sung, as well as hymn sampler No.6, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". These Songs were led by Rev. Martin J. Walker, Conference Song Leader. Bishop Moore was presented.

Bishop Moore asked the Conference Secretary to read the names of the members of the Committee on Journal. He read the names of the following: Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Chairman; Rev. Alexander M. Mason, Jr. and Dr. John T. King. Bishop Moore asked for the report of the committee on Journal. The report was made by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., and moved its adoption with editorial priviledge: it was second by Rev. Alexander M. Mason. It was adopted.

Bishop William C. Martin, and Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. were presented by Bishop Moore. Rev. Handy spoke in behalf of the Central Christian Advocate.

Rev. T. M. Bruton offered a motion that the conference send a telegram to Mrs. Moore, wife of bishop Moore, who was unable to attend the sessions of the conference because of illness. The conference secretary intertained the motion. It was adopted. Rev. William J. Washington made a motion that flowers accompany the telegram. It was adopted. The secretary sent one dozen red roses and a telegram.

Bishop Moore invited Bishop Martin to preside. Bishop Martin asked the secretary to read the resolution from the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference. After the reading of the resolution. Bishop Martin invited Dr. W. Astor Kirk, representative of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, to clarify certain parts of the resolution. Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. moved the adoption of the resolution. It was seconded by Dr. J. J. Seabrook. After a brief discussion, Dr. John T. King called for the previous question. The vote was taken. There were 128 delegates present and eligible to vote. The resolution received 128 "for". There were no opposers, and no abstention, (See voting results in report No.9-c).

Bishop Martin called for the reading of the resolution from the South Central Jurisdiction. It was read, afterwhich Dr. Kirk was again called to clarify certain parts of this resolution. After a brief discussion, and the previous question call for, Rev. Robert S. Mosby moved the adoption of the resolution. It was eligible to vote. The resolution. It was seconded by Rev. I. B. Loud. There were 118 delegates present and eligible to vote. The resolution receivd 118 vots "for". There were no opposers, and no abstentions, (see voting results in report No.9-b).

Rev. P. L. Woods offered a motion to reconsider the action of the conference on its merger resolution last May 14, 1964, listed on page 80 of the 1964 Conference Journal, under resolution No.2. It was secoded by Rev. M. T. Reed. Rev. Woods offered a motion to rescind the action. It was adopted. The conference was in recess.

The Conference was called to order at 10:45 a. m. after the Song Leader, Rev. Martin J. Walker, led the conference in singing "Lord I Want To Be A Christian", Page 14 of the Methodist Hymn Sampler.

Bishop Martin, guest presiding officer, called for the report of the Board of Education. The Conference Board Chairman, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., presented Dr. Carl L. Stocking, Staff Member of the General Board of Education. He gave timely remarks. Rev. Holmes presented Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr.,

Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education. He made his report. (See report No.3).

Dr. J. J. Seabrook, president of Huston-Tillotson College, was presented to speak on the work of Christian Higher Educateion at the college. Bishop Martin expressed his interest in the work being at Huston-Tillotson. Rev. Woods, on behalf of the conference, gave a worthy tribute to Bishop Martin for the help and great concern that he and the conference over which he presided has shown through the years.

The following person were also presented in behalf of Christian Higher Education: Dr. John T. King, Dean of Huston-Tillotson College; Rev. W. B. Randolph, Methodist Student Movement, of prairie View College; Rev. W. J. Washington, Wesley Foundation, Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

Rev Zan W. Holmes, Jr. moved the adoption of the report . Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. seconded the motion. It was adopted. Bishop Martin relinquished the Chair, preparatory to the noon-day worship.

Bishop Moore thanked Bishop Martin for presiding. He asked Rev. I. B. Loud to come forward and speak on the great need for meeting the minimum pension requirement as an annual conference in qualifying to pay its Claimants $35.00 per service year. Dr. T. B. Echols also spoke on the urgency of meeting hte pension program requirements.

The Noon-day worship devotional leader, Rev. A. D. Minor, was called to the rostrum. He announced Hymn No. 346 (Methodist Hymnal), and the conference stood and sang "O Thou In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight". The Scripture read was Ephesians 13:13-24. Hymn No. 231 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was sung, followed by a solo by the Conference Song Leader, Rev. Martin J. Walker. "How Great Thou Art", was sung.

Bishop Moore presented Bishop Martin for the Message. He spoke from the fifteetn chapter of Paul's Letter to the Romans, the thirteen verse. His message was inspiring and challenging.

The conference adjourned for lunch with the pronouncement of the Benediction.

Second Day - May 13, 1965
2:00 p. m.

The devotions were led by Rev. S. M. Cleaver. Hymn No. 346 was sung. The Scripture was read, and the prayer followed. The Song Leader, Rev. Martin J. Walker, led the conference in the singing of Hymn No.252, "I Am Thine O, Lord". Bishop Moore was presented.

In opening the business of the Conference called Dr. George M. Curry, Associate Publisher, of the Methodist Publishing House to come to the Rostrum and speak to the conference concerning the work of the publishing house. After addressing the conference he presented Mr. George Mathis, representative of the Southwestern Regional Service Center, in charge of the Conference Book Store. He made his whereabouts known, and gave a listing of the essenteial needs of the "methodist pastor".

The report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was called for by Bishop Moore. Mr. Odie Davis, Conference Lay Leader, called the Associate Lay Leader, and the Conference Director of Lay Speaking to the Rostrum. They made their report in respective order. (See report section, report No.11).

Mr. Davis presented Dr. Charles Kellogg, Associate Director of Leadership Development of the General Board of Lay Activities. He was thrilled at the reports, and thrilled the conference with his remarks.

Reverand L. L. Haynes, Sr. was presenteed to make his report for the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns. After reading his report, he asked the priviledge of the conference to present Dr. W. Astor Kirk, staff member of the Division of Human Relation and Economic Affairs of the General Boaerd of Christian Concerns. He was asked to talk on "Inclussiveness in The Church, And Where We Are". He gave a precise picture of where we are, and the true meaning of "Inclussiveness" as was meant by the General Conference. The report included resolutions which were adopted by the conference, (see report No.12).

Conference business was resumed. Disciplinary questions were asked and answered. The business session adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Second Day - May 13, 1965
Evening
7:30 P. M.

The evening worship began promptly at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. L. R. Proctor presiding. The Music was furnished by the St. Paul Methodist Church Choir. Hymn No.301 was sung. Ezekiel 1:1 and 2:1 were read as the textual scripture. After the Prayer, the "Lord's Prayer" was chanted. Hymn No.179 was sung, after which the Choir rendered an Anthem. The Stewards came forward and received the offering. $53.96 was received; the choir led the conference in the singing of the Offertory. "All Things Come Of Thee, O, Lord".

Hymn No.276, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone", was sung as the hymn of preparation. Rev. Marshall E. Hodge having been presented previous to the singing of the hymn came forward with the evening message from the subject, "Son of Man, Stand On Thy Feet". It was a message of challenge.

The invitation to Christian Discipleship was extended as the choir sang, "It Pays To Serve Jesus". The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Marshall.

Third Day - Friday, May 14, 1965
9:00 a. m.

The Conference came to order with the Singing of Hymn No.4. The prayer was given by the devotional leader, Rev. Roy E. Stanly. Hymn. No.70 was sung. After the reading of the Scripture, Hymn No.213 was sung. The singing was directed by Conference Song Leader, Rev. Martin J. Walker. The minutes were approved by vote of the conference on a motion by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr.

The Conference was called into excutive session. Questions dealing with Ministerial relations were asked by the presiding officer beginning with question 19. (See Part 2, Business of the Annual Conference). Question 9 was made the order of the day Saturday in the morning business session.

On the motion of Rev. I. B. Loud shut-in ministerial members of the conference are to share in an offering to be secured conference-wide, to be raised and reported district by district. Th motion was adopted. The conference was in recess.

The singing of Hymns No.2 and 23 called the conference to order. Also sung was "I am Bound For The Promise Land". Rev. Martin J. Walker, song leader conducting.

The first matter of business was the consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws of the "Texas Methodist Student Movement", presented by Dr. John T. King. After a brief discussion period this document was approved by vote of the conference.

The conference turned its attention to the proposed Constitutional Amendments, No. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. The results of the voting is recorded in report No. 10-d. Introductions of visitors were made at this time. Rev. Ted Richardson, district superintendent of the San Antonio district, of the Southwest Texas Conference, was presented and given a hearty welcome to the West Texas Confernc, and a response to the welcome of Bishop Moore to the members of the Southwest Texas Coference, afterwhich, Bishop Moore presented Bishop Rev. J. S. C. Grattan to conduct the devotions for the noonday message.

Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace, and God of Glory", was sung. The conference was led in prayer by Rev. L. Wade Henry. After the singing of Hymn No. 244, "My Hope is Built On Nothing Less", Bishop O. Eugene Slater, having been presented previously, came forward with the Noon-day Message. Bishop Slater is resident bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference. He used as his subject, "Upon This Rock I Build My Church". The conference was thrilled and challenged by his great message.

With the pronouncement of the benediction, the conference adjourned for lunch.

Third Day - May 14, 1965
2:00 p.m.

The devotions were led by Rev. Antone Dykes. Hymns No. 240 and 232 were sung. The prayer was said by Rev. Dykes. He presented Bishop Moore.

The Board of Trustees report was made by Rev. P. L. Woods, with these

recommendations—to abandon the property on the San Antonio District as indicated by the report, namely, St. James Methodist Church in Pearsall, Texas, and the Austin-Victoria district, namely, Weimar, Flatonia, and St. Mary's Colony. The Class of Trustees for the year 1968 were nominated and elected; they are L. C. Davis, layman; Revs. T. M. Bruton and Robert S. Mosby, and Mr. C. H. Johnson, layman. They were con-firmed by vote of the conference.

Dr. W. D. Lester, Director of Special Activities of the General Board of Evangelism, was presented by Bishop Moore. He gave an address on, "The Great Need Of Becoming Christian Witnesses". He sent, as it were, an electrical shock through the entire conference.

Dr. Frank L. Countryman, member of the Commission on Promotiion & Cultivation, Director of the Quadrennial Program. He spoke on the quadrennial emphasis, "One Witness, In One World". Many express their ability to see the program as they had never seen it before.

The Historical Committee's report was made by it's chairman, Dr. I. B. Loud. It was adopted. Dr. Loud made a motion that the name of the late Peter M. Carmicheal, who died in 1928 and buried in West Point be placed in the honored dead roll. It was adopted. Mr. Loud offered a motion that a historical message be preached in each local church in the West Texas Conference, and that an offering be lifted and sent to the Conference Treasurer labeled for Gulfside Association. It was adopted. He also asked the conference to remember the following dates: January 21, 1966; January 23, 1966; and June 19, 1965.

Rev. Prenza L. Woods offered a motion that the Conference Inter-board Committee be authorized to form an Inter-board Commission. Rev. J. S. C. Grattan seconded the motion. It was adopted.

Bishop Moore presented Miss Doretha Brown , Missionary from Libera, Africa. He announced that Miss Brown will show a film Saturday evening at 6:45 concerning her work.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by Rev. S. A. Keesee, Commission Chairman. (See report No. 2). He gave needed explanation of the report and moved its adoption. The conference voted its adoption.

The list of nominees for district Lay, and Associate Lay Leaders was completed and adopted, (See list).

Dr. W. Astor Kirk announcd and urged all local churches to take an offering for aid and support of young men and women who are in racial conflict in the South. Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. offered a motion that the conference endorse this cause. It was seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed. The conference adopted the motion.

Bishop Moore presented his Administrative Assistant, the Rev. Edward W. Kennedy, to the conference. A vote of thanks was given Rev. Kennedy for the fine job he is doing with Area Official Publication, "The Areascope". He responded gratefully.

Dr. Timothy B. Echols gave the closing prayer. The conference adjourned.

Third Day - May 14, 1965
7:45 p.m.

Huston-Tillotson College Night
Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Presiding

The College choir, under the direction of Mr. Nathaniel G. Williams, led the conference in singing Hymn No. 381, "The Churchs One Foundation". The invocation was offered by Rev. Robert S. Mosby. The statement of occasion was given by Rev. I. B. Loud, college trustee. Comments were made by Rev. Fred D. Young, college trustee.

The Address was given by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, college president. Bishop Moore presented Mrs. Seabrook and Dr. and Mrs. John T. King to the conference. Staff and faculty members were presented. Parents and alumni members were presented.

The Conference Stewards came forward. The offering received was $613.70; Rev. J. B. Phoenix, retired minister, gave the prayer of thanksgiving.

The Choir sang as a closing selection, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus".

The choir led the conference in the singing of the Alma Mater after which the benediction was given by Rev. Prenza L. Woods.

Fourth Day - Saturday, May 15, 1965
9:00 a.m.

The devotions were led by Rev. Albert S. Pitts. He was assisted by Rev. Martin J. Walker, Conference Song Leader. The Conference sang, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", Hymn No. 23. The Affirmation, of Faith No. 1 was said. The scripture was read by Rev. Pitts. Hymns No. 259, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee", and No. 164, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" brought the devotions to a close. Bishop Moore was presented.

Bishop Moore called for the report of the Committee on Journal. The report was made by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. to the effect that the minutes of the previous day had been read and found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

The Conference Statistician, Rev. G. J. Goff, made his report. It was adopted. The Conference Treasurer read his report. It was adopted. (See report in Journal) Rev. I. B. Loud offered a motion that the treasurer be given a rising vote of thanks. It was seconded by Rev. T. R. Watkins. It was adopted.

Bishop Moore called for the report on the Committee on Minimum Support. The report was read by Rev. Lavalle Lowe, Jr. Chairman. Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr., and Dr. J. J. Seabrook gave challenging remarks concerning the dire need for an increase of pastor's salaries in the West Texas Conference. A motion was adopted to send the report back for further committee study.

The presiding officer called Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr., Executive Secretary of Christian Education, to present the Youth of the West Texas Conference who were in attendance at the morning session.

Question 15 was asked. The answer was Huston-Tillotson College, Conference Executive Sec. and the Wesley Foundation at Texas Southern Uni. in Houston, Texas. Dr. T. B. Echols made a motion to include Philander Smith College for pension coverage. It was seconded by Rev. A. S. Pitts. It was adopted. The Sunday before Thanksgiving was adopted as Golden Cross Sunday. Question 48 was deferred until later.

Bishop Moore called the attetion of the conference to the ratification of the Constitution of the Texas Council of Churches. Rev. R. S. Mosby spoke to ratification. Dr. John T. King offered a motion to vote on ratification. It was seconded by Rev. P. L. Woods. It was adopted. The vote was taken. There were 99 present and voting. There were 99 votes cast "For". None against, and no abstentions. Dr. L. L. Haynes, Sr. was elected as Conference representative to the Texas Council of Churches.

A motion was offered by Dr. R. S. Mosby that the delegates to the 1964 General Conference become the official Delegates to the 1966 Special Session of the General Conference. It wa adopted.

Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr. was presented. He gave emphasis to the Regional Leadership School to be held at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, and the Area Youth Convocation to be held at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Bishop Moore announced that the Area Council would be held at Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas September 8-10, 1965.

The president of the Minister's Wives and Daughters, Mrs. J. G. Owens, was presented by Bishop Moore. She presented the District Presidents as follows: Mrs. T. R. Watkins, Austin-Victoria District; Mrs. D. H. Hansboro, San Antonio District; Mrs. E. C. Purnell, Waco District; and Mrs. M. A. Freeman of the Western District. Their reports were as follows:

Austin-Victoria	$ 828.00
Dallas	750.25
San Antonio	1,029.25
Waco	1,051.36
Western	418.50
Grand Total	$4,077.36

The Minister's Wives and Daughters Association presented Bishop Moore

with a gift to be delivered to Mrs. Moore who was unable to attend the conference.

Dr. I. B. Loud was elected as Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions. Dr's. T. B. Echols, Class of 1968, and I. B. Loud, Class of 1967, were elected to the Board of Trustes of Gulfside Association.

The Inter-board/Inter-jurisdictional Committee was elected. Lay members are Dr. W. Astor Kirk and Mrs. I. C. McAlister; Ministerial members are Rev's. Prenza L. Woods and E. Charles Purnell.

The conference voted to send a telegram to each retired minister who was ill or shut-in. The following retired ministers were ill: Rev. M. B. Burkley, Rev. O. B. Coe, Rev. J. S. Ross, and Rev. H. G. Simmons.

The Conference Board of Pensions made its report. The report was read by Rev. A. S. Pitts, secretary of the Board, (See report No. 5).

The Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the Minister's Wives and Daughters, and Dr. Timothy B. Echols for their great contribution to the Pension program of the West Texas Conference.

The Committee on Minimum Salary indicated that its report was ready. It recommended a salary for single ministers of $2,000.00, married ministers, $2,200.00. Rev. Pitts moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded by Rev. Marshall E. Hodge. It was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended involuntary location for Dennis A. Wooding, and Clifford Green. After discussion the Committee withdrew the recommendation. The conference voted to authorize the Committee to investigate both cases and asked each man concerned in the recommendation to request voluntary location.

The conference intertained question no. 48. Dr. John T. King offered a motion to accept the invitation of the eight (8) Annual Conferences to join them in the Bi-Centennial celebration to be held in Dallas, Texas on the campus of Southern Methodist University. The motion was adopted. The conference that Warren Methodist would be Co-host with S. M. U. to the West Texas Conference in 1966.

Dr. J. Hudson Carruthers, Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions announced that the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has turned over to the Conference the Marlin Day Care Center.

Dr. I. B. Loud offered the adjournment motion for lunch, it was seconded by Dr. J. J. Seabrook. The Conference stood and sang Hymn No. 402; the closing prayer was offered by Bishop Moore. The conference was adjourned.

Fourth Day - Saturday, May 15, 1965

Afternoon Session
2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. YOUTH DAY AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr., presiding.
- (a) Reorganizational session
- (b) Planning evening program
- (c) Fellowship
- (d) Electing delegates to Regional
- (e) Installation of Youth Officers

4:00 p.m. Mister's Wives and Daughters Association Tea. Conference invited.

Evening Services
6:00 p.m.

The service opened by singing Hymn No. 482. The invocation was given by Rev. T. R. Watkins. Scripture was read by Rev. E. C. Purnell. Song Leader, Martin J. Walker, led the conference in singing Hymn No. 2. Rev. M. A. Freeman presented Bishop Moore, and the class of retiring miniters were presented to him. The following ministers were presented: Rev. Marshall Majors, Rev. S. D. Miller. Two others were given temporary retirement, they were: Rev. George L. Johnson and Rev. Laurence D. Washington. Bishop Moore addresed the class and presented them with their Certificate of Retiremet and Lapel pins. He explained the pin's insignia.

Hymn No. 400 was sung after which Rev. Lavalle Lowe, Jr., registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, presented Luther Wade Henry to Bishop Moore as a candidate for full membership in the

West Texas Conference. Rev. Henry's Mother, Mrs. Cardelia Adams, stood with him. Having answered satisfactorily questions asked of ministers entering the Methodist Ministry he was received. Later, Rev. Henry was presented for Ordination as an Elder in the Church. Bishop Moore was assisted in the administration of Ordination by the District Superintendents. Rev. Henry answered the necessary questions asked of those seeking Elders Ordination. After the Laying on of Hands, he was presented his Credentials of Ordination and pins for he and his wife.

7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Youth Night - Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr., Presiding

The Conference Youth Choir rendered the music. Hymn No. 45 was sung. The invocation was followed by Hymn No. 263. The Responsive Reading was on page 578, the First Reading. Hymn No. 226 was sung, after which the offering was received. $46.71 was received.

The Hymn of Preparation was sung and the Rev. Earl E. Allen delivered the Sermon. Dr. T. B. Echols extended the Call to Christian Vocational Commitment. Twenty-five youths and six adults gave themselves for Christian Vocations. The closing song was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Allen.

Closing Session
West Texas Annual Conference
St. Paul Methodist Church
Sunday, May 16, 1965 - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

The Organist-Director, T. Llody Hines, played the prelude. At the conclusion of the prelude the choir took its place in the choir stand. The "Call To Worship" was sung and the choir led the conference in singing Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King" for the opening Hymn. The devotional leader, Rev. T. Madison Bruton, had the conference read in unison "The Prayer For The Spirit of Wisdom", page 513 of the Methodist Hymnal.

The Choir sang the spiritual, "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley", by Dawson, afterwhich the conference was led in the reading of the Responsive Reading on page 585, the First Reading. The Gloria Patri was sung.

Rev. T. R. Watkins read Psalms 19 as the Old Testement reading. Rev. Dale H. Hansboro read the 8th. chapter of Paul's Letter to the Romans, the New Testement Reading.

Rev. J. H. Carruthers conducted the morning offering. A total of $400.52 was given. After the Offertory Rev. Carruthers led the conference in the Pastoral Prayer. It was concluded with the Choral Prayer Response.

The Choir sang the Anthem, "O Divine Redeemer", by Gounod-Cain. Appropiate announcements were made,, and the Choir sang the Hymn of preparation. Hymn No. 381, "The Churches One Foundation", was sung following the presentation of the Speaker by the Chairman of the Cabinet, Rev. M. A. L. Freeman.

Bishop Moore, resident bishop of the Southwestern Area annouunced his Text as Matt. 2:16, and chose as a subject, "The Choice Few". These points were raised and expounded: The method of election which he denounced and declared was rejected by Jesus as a means of bringing men into the ministry. He said that "men are not elected to the ministry, they are called, chosen; and Christian followers must reject this method. The ministry does not fit in the field of politics".

Following the sermon, the choir sang a medley of songs, "Lead Me", "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah", while Rev. M. A. Freeman extended the invitation to Christian Discipleship.

Bishop Moore asked for an additional offering to supplement the first offering received. $186.75 was received in this offering, making a total received $587.27.

Bishop Moore expressed his appreciation to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician for the fine work done by them during the sessions of the conference. He asked for the report of the committee on Journal. Rev. Zan W.

Holmes, Sr., Chairman, reported that the minutes of the previous day had been examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded by Dr. John T. King. The conference adopted the report.

Bishop Moore asked the secretary question No. 49. He reported that the business of the conference was complete with the exception of questions No. 50, and No. 51 and the report of the Committee on Courtesies.

Question No. 50 was asked. The answer is carried in "The Business of the Annual Conference". The report of the Committee on Courtesies was read by Rev. J. Boyd Richardson, Chairman. He moved its adoption. It was adopted.

The Appointments were read, and the Secretary instructed to pass out mimeographed copies to Pastors and Lay delegates. This was done. "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. Bishop Moore offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. Thus ended the sessions of the 1965 Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that in the City of San Antonio, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1965, I Noah W. Moore, Jr., a bishop of the Methodist Church, ordained as an Elder under the election of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church . . .

LUTHER W. HENRY

Noah W. Moore Jr.

Presiding Bishop

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The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, from May 11th, 1965 through May 16th, 1965, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date when organized January 22, 1874. Number of this Session 91st.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paras. 629, 803): Secretary? Meredith C. Stone,1401 Harvey St., Austin, Texas 78702. Statistician? G. J. Goff, 1210 Paul Quinn St., Waco, Texas. Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, P. O. Box 1443, Dallas, Texas.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625) Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:
   (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Paras. 641, 729, 807.) J. Garfield Owens, $10,000.00.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Paras. 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Paras. 666-79): Yes.
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
   (i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
   (j) Board of Missions? Yes.
   (k) Board of Education? Yes.
   (l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
   (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   (p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
   (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
   (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
   (u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
   (v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
   (w) Optional commission and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (Para. 662) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report).

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report).

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report).

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Par. 826). Full-time single Pastor, $2,000. Full-time Married Pastor, $2,200.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Paras. 801-2). 18% of the pastor's estimated salary based on the 1964-1965 conference year; to be effective for the 1964-1968 quadrennium.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Paras. 1623, 1645 sec. 4.) 18% of the pastor's cash salary

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
   (a) For the World Service Fund? $23,287.
   (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's cash salary.
   (c) For the General Administration Fund? $2,382.
   (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $721.00
   (e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund?
   (f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $440.00.
   (g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $22,500.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 795). World Service? 43%. Conference benevolences? 57%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
   (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations

for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623). $35.00 per service year.
(b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1299.) (See report).
(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-812). (See report).
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paras. 675-77). (See report).
(e) What are the other reports? (See Report Section of Journal).

15. What Methodist institutions, or other organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618, Sec. 2c9). Huston-Tillotson College, Philander Smith College, Wesley Foundation, Texas Southern University.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Par. 1560.1.) The Sunday before "Thanksgiving Sunday".

17. Conference Lay Leader (Para. 1504):
    (a) Name Odie E. Davis, Jr., 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas
    (b) What is his report? (See Report).
    (c) Who are district and associate district Lay Leaders? (Para. 1508.)
    O. H. Elliott, Raymond W. Williams, T. M. Anderson, Bailey J. Brown, Foster Roberts, Rayford Wilkins, George Crayton, George Woods, Clyde Carruthers. (See Lay Directory for addresses).
    Conference Associate Lay Leaders: E. C. Ransom, John T. King, O. H. Elliott, S. E. Chase. (See addresses in Lay Directory).

18. What local churches have been:
    (a) Organized? (Para. 155.) None.
    (b) Merged? (Paras. 186-87.) Flatonia and Weimar with Schulenburg. Sublime with Hallettsville.
    (c) Discontinued? (Paras. 128, 188, 354.) None.
    (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
    (e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership? (Paras. 532, 680):
    (1) This year? None.
    (2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitutes the conference committee of Investigation? (Par. 931). R. L. Palmer, J. H. Carruthers, T. R. Watkins, C. D. Owens, G. J. Goff, Reserves: A. S. Pitts, S. A. Keesee, M. C. Stone.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors?
    (a) Student approved supply pastors? (Para. 317-1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?
    Harold T. Ashurst, Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.
    Wilbur Bledsoe, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
    Edward Clark, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
    Martin J. Walker, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas.
    (b) Full-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
    Continued in first year: J. W. Goode.
    Advanced to second year: Glover Thomas.
    Continued in third year: Henry D. Hamilton.
    (c) Part-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
    Placed in first year: A. L. Walker, Elijah Johnson, J. W. Reagor, R. H. Hamilton, C. M. Mangrum, Lloyd E. Willis, F. T. Smith, William H. Pettet, William Earl Mitchell, Emmett McKenzie,

S. L. Hallond, H. A. Gregory, Elmo Watson, R. L. Williams, Frank Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Finch.
Continued in first year: Joel R. Harris, A. N. Johnson, Corin Finley, W. L. Andrews, Mark G. Fields, Troy Bell.
Advanced to second year: James L. Houston, W. V. Cade, Johnny C. Holmes.
Continued in second year: Morris Daughty, J. B. Holden.
Advanced to third year: Harvey Kinchlow, James R. Carruthers, Leroy R. Welch.
Continued in third year: William Brothers.
Advanced to fourth year: None.
Completed Conference Course of Study: Julius Matthew, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631.) J. W. Goode, H. D. Hamilton, Glover Thomas, Martin J. Walker.

23. What preachers coming from other evangelical churches have had their orders recognized? (Par. 411.2)
(a) As local deacons? None.
(b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.) (Par. 411.3-5).
(a) As member on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
(b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
(a) With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Paras. 323-24.) None.
(b) With degree from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (Par. 325, Sec. 1). None.
(c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (Para. 325.2.) None.
(d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastor? (Par. 325, Sec. 3.) None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (Para 332.):
(a) As students in approved schools of theology? John Wesley Tatum.
(b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
(c) In the four-year course of study? Lawrence A. Walker.
(d) in the four graduate courses of study? (Para 343.2.) George Brewer.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? Luther Wade Henry.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically: See note under question 33.) Luther Wade Henry.

29. Who have been elected deacons (Par. 393): (See note under question 33.)
(a) Theological students? None.
(b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
(c) Approved supply pastors? None.
(d) Missionaries? None.
(e) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) None.

31. Who have been elected elders (Par. 403): (See note under question 33.)
(a) Theological graduates? Luther Wade Henry.
(b) Course of study graduates? None.
(c) Missionaries? None.
(d) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) None.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
    (a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
    (b) Ordained after election by this conference:
    Deacons? None. Elders? None.
    (c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
    Deacons? None. Elders? None.

    (NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or folowing actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.)

34. Who are readmitted:
    (a) As Deacons? None.
    (b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.) None.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    (a) By voluntary location? None.
    (b) By involuntary location? None.
    (c) By withdrawal? None.
    (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:
    (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
    Effective: Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.; (Date of Birth) Jan., 1903; (Date of Death) Oct. 29, 1964; (Date received into full connection in a conference) Oct. 11, 1931.
    Inactive: Jonah H. Childs; (Date of Birth) 1874; (Date of Death) Sept. 3, 1964; (Date received into full connection in a conference) Dec. 19, 1918.
    (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Jerry T. Thomas, June, 1964.
    (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365.) Sherrell Moore (3).

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364.) None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:
    (a) This year? George L. Johnson, Marshall Majors, S. D. Miller, L. D. Washington.
    (b) Previously? D. B. Baker, W. W. Baker, O. K. Brawster, M. B. Burkley, E. H. Carter, O. B. Coe, T. B. Echols, R. L. Foy, C. W. Franklin, A. C. Holden, C. L. King, H. E. Kuykendall, J. H. Marshall, J. F. Muse, L. E. Muse, S. G. Pharms, J. B. Phoenix, I. H. Pierce, A. D. Porter, J. S. Ross, H. G. Simmons, T. J. D. Simms, W. M. Walmsley, J. L. Wattley, F. D. Young.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
    (a) This year? None.
    (b) Previously? B. W. Anderson, Jesse Hudson.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
    (a) Members on trial? (Para. 671.) John Wesley Tatum.
    (b) Members in full connection? (Para. 668.) None.

45. What is the number of:
    (a) General Information:
    Pastoral charges? 100
    Approved supply pastors? 40
    Received on trial? ..... None
    Received into full connection? 1
    Transferred in? ..... None
    Transferred out? ..... None
    Received from other evangelical churches? ..... None
    Readmitted? ..... None
    Discontinued? ..... None
    Withdrawn? ..... None
    Expelled? ..... None
    Located? ..... None
    Deceased? 1
    Local preachers? 13
    Women under appointment? ..... None
    Retired made effective? ..... None
    Retired serving as supply pastors? 8
    District parsonages: No. 5
    Value $85,500
    Indebtedness 35,900
    (b) Number of Ministers:
    (1) On trial
    (a) As pastors? 2
    (b) Under special appointment? ..... None
    (c) Appointed to attend school? 1
    Total on trial? 3
    (2) In full connection:
    (a) Effective
    (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 65
    (ii) Under special appointment 7
    (iii) Appointed to attend school ..... None
    (iv) On sabbatical leave ..... None
    Total effective? 72
    (b) Retired? 30
    (c) Supernumerary 1
    Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 103

46. What other personal notation should be made? Report of Committee on Courtesies read by J. B. Richardson, adopted. Motion adopted to adjourn Sine Die following the reading of the appointments.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report).

48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Southern Methodist University, Warren Methodist Church, host church.

49. Is there any other business? The Business of the Ninety-first Session of the West Texas Conference is hereby concluded.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? There were none.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

VI

West Texas Annual Conference
APPOINTMENTS — 1965-1966

Supplies in brackets. Retired ministers capital letters in brackets.

Austin- Victoria District

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent - (3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Circuit	(Harold T. Ashurst)	(3)
Austin:		
St. Peter's	Meredith C. Stone	(3)
Simpson Memorial	E. Joseph Tanner	(1)
Associate Pastor	J. J. Seabrook	(1)
Wesley	Prenza L. Woods	(6)
Associate Pastor	(FRED D. YOUNG)	(3)
Columbus: St. Paul	Mason Johnson	(3)
Cuero-Yorktown	Charles W. Smith	(3)
Dale-Smithville	(Sherrell Moore)	(1)
Edna-Morales	Lonnie R. Proctor	(1)
El Campo Parish	Collie J. Polk	(1)
Goliad Parish	(R. L. Williams)	(1)
Hallettsville - Schulenburg Parish	(James L. Houston)	(1)
La Grange Parish	(Elmo Watson)	(4)
Lockhart: St. Mark	George Brewer	(2)
Luling - Union Hill	I. C. Greer	(1)
Martindale	H. T. Franks	(2)
Oakland Circuit	Taylor S. Stewart	(4)
Port Lavaca Circuit	(Corin Finley)	(1)
San Marcos Circuit	H. T. Franks	(2)
Victoria: Webster Chapel	J. S. C. Grattan	(2)
Winchester Circuit	(J. W. Goode)	(3)
Yoakum - Shiner Circuit	(O. K. BREWSTER)	(1)

District Missionary Secretary ..... Prenza L. Woods
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... Meredith C. Stone
District Director: Social Concerns ..... J. S. C. Grattan

Dallas District

J. Hudson Carruthers, District Superintendent - (2)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Corsicana	(C. W. Anderson)	(3)
Dallas:		
Carver Hts.	To be supplied	
Crest-Moore	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	(2)
Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	(8)
Highland Hills	Alexander M. Mason, Jr.	(1)
Lambuth	Samuel H. Callier	(2)
St. Luke	(TIMOTHY B. ECHOLS)	(1)
St. Paul	Ira B. Loud	(18)
Warren	J. Garfield Owens	(8)
Denison	John Wesley Tatum	(1)
Ferris-Lancaster	(J. R. Carruthers)	(1)
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell	(J. L. WATTLEY)	(3)
Cowan-McMillan	Saul A. White	(4)
Morningside	Marshall E. Hodge	(3)
St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	(9)
Thompson Chapel	S. A. Keesee	(7)
Grand Prairie	(A. N. Johnson)	(8)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Milford-Italy	(Glover Thomas)	(2)
Pelham Circuit	(J. B. PHOENIX)	(7)
Waxahachie-Ennis	(W. V. Cade)	(3)
Wichita Falls	Cleo C. Metcalf	(3)
Sherman	To be supplied	

District Missionary Secretary ..... J. Garfield Owens
District Secretary of Evangelism .... Zan W. Holmes, Jr.
District Director: Social Concerns ..... A. M. Mason, Jr.

San Antonio District

Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent - (2)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville: Jones Chapel	(A. C. HOLDEN)	(2)
Belmont Parish	(C. M. Mangrum)	(1)
Corpus Christi: St. Paul	Curtis D. Owens	(2)
Del Rio - Uvalde	(Harvey Kinchlow)	(8)
Floresville-Pleasanton	(Leroy Welch)	(1)
Harlingen	W. A. Webb	(2)
Kerrville	E. L. Harris	(1)
Kingsville	E. D. Alexander	(1)
Gonzales Parish	C. J. Houston	(2)
Nixon-Runge	(William R. Brothers)	(8)
San Antonio:		
East St. Paul	J. D. Mooring	(2)
Ellison-Eades	(S. L. Hallond)	(1)
St. Luke	(Mark G. Fields)	(3)
Jacobs Chapel	Robert S. Mosby	(2)
Jones Chapel	(Martin J. Walker)	(2)
Sanford Chapel	Antone Dykes	(4)
St. Paul	T. Madison Bruton	(2)
West Laurel Hts.	Lawrence A. Walker	(3)
Downs Memorial	Leo H. Haywood	(1)
Seguin:		
Harpers Chapel	(Morris Doughty)	(1)
Wesley	John Boyd Richardson	(4)

District Missionary Secretary ..... Curtis D. Owens
District Secretary of Evangelism .... T. Madison Bruton
District Director: Social Concerns ..... Robert S. Mosby

Waco District

E. Charles Purnell, District Superintendent - (2)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bartlett Circuit	(D. B. BAKER)	(10)
Belton Circuit	Z. E. King	(8)
Bowman-Longbranch	(J. B. Holden)	(2)
Calvert: St. Paul	(J. W. Reagor)	(2)
Froza Circuit	(H. D. Hamilton)	(8)
Georgetown	(S. M. FRANKLIN)	(1)
Groesbeck Circuit	Roy E. Stanley	(11)
Hubbard Circuit	(F. T. Smith)	(1)
Marlin	A. D. Minor	(2)
Mart Circuit	S. W. Curtis	(2)

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Charge	Pastor	Years
Maysfield Circuit	Booker T. Adams	(1)
Mexia:		
Jones Chapel	E. L. Spencer	(1)
Union Memorial	(W. W. BAKER)	(3)
Moody - Bowman Chapel		
Rocky Circuit	(H. D. Hamilton)	(8)
Satin - Majors Parish	R. W. Johnson	(9)
Temple: St. James	Luther W. Henry	(1)
Valley Mills Circuit	Wm. L. Shaw	(3)
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel	E. M. Cooper	(1)
Mt. Zion	S. M. Cleaver	(8)
St. James	LaValle Lows, Jr.	(7)
Wesley	G. J. Goff	(3)

District Missionary Secretary ..... G. J. Goff
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... LaValle Lowe, Jr.
District Director: Social Concerns ..... S. M. Cleaver

Western District

Marcus A. Lucas Freeman, District Superintendent - (6)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street	Charles Espie	(3)
Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial	E. A. Rogers	(2)
Brownwood: Emanual Chapel	E. T. Fuller	(5)
Brady - San Saba	(Joel Rodger Harris)	(7)
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue	Albert S. Pitts	(3)
Lampasas-Llano	Robert T. King	(3)
Mason-Burnet	Robert T. King	(1)
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	Merrell T. Reed	(8)
Levelland	(Wilbur Bledsoe)	(1)
Midland: Hollowell	John L. Preciph	(3)
Odessa: Mackey Chapel	Joe H. Carter	(2)
Slaton	Jim Sam Loud	(4)
San Angelo: Wesley	R. L. Palmer	(9)

District Missionary Secretary ..... R. L. Palmer
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... A. S. Pitts
District Director: Social Concerns ..... M. T. Reed

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim:

Wesley Foundation:		
(Texas Southern University)	Earl E. Allen	(1)
Philander Smith College:		
President	Earnest T. Dixon, Jr.	(1)
Executive Secretary:		
Conference Board of Education	John W. Elliott, Sr.	(2)
Huston-Tillotson College:		
(To August 1)	J. J. Seabrook	
President Emeritus		
Huston-Tillotson College:		
(August 2)	J. J. Seabrook	(1)

Without Annuity Claim:

Dixwell Congregational Church:		
(New Haven, Connecticut)	Edwin Edmonson	(6)
Chaplain: U. S. Army	Irvin C. Loud	(4)
Deaconess:		
Huston-Tillotson College	Dr. Carmen Lowrey	
General Board of Education	Wm. Joseph Washington	(1)

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Chairman: M. A. L. Freeman Secretary: T. R. Watkins

Presented May 12, 1965 - Adopted May, 1965

"Another (conference) year is dawning
Dear Master, let it be;
In working and in witness,
Another year for Thee."

Methodists who are familiar with the songs in our hymnal will recognize upon reading the above verse, that I have tampered with the first stanza of Frances R. Havergal's great hymn, "Another Year is Dawning," by adding or changing a word or two.

I think the lines appropriate in light of the fact that in a few short days, the dawn of a new conference year will burst into full brillance upon the West Texas Conference - presenting to us clean, brand new pages upon which we may again be priviledged to record the work of our hearts and hands - the joy of our success, and yes - the lamentations of our failures.

At this point in the session of the Annual Conference as we make the transition from the old to the new, we, the district superintendents, are priviledged to give a brief account of our stewardship this year; a year that will be recorded in history as a year that gave greatly concerned witness to significant, sweeping changes in our world - changes that disturbed, and are disturbing - affected, and are affecting life in every area of human existence and relationship all over the world; a year that beheld, with unfeigned anxiety, the church and other forces for good, engaged in fierce battle with the organized forces of evil - with the world, the prize for the winner.

We have heard again and again the doleful wail of pessimists who, seeing through strictly human eyes, seem convinced that the church has lost or is losing the battle. They, with resignation in their voices, proclaim that the church is weak - disorganized - ineffective - confused - unequal to her task; that the world has reached that state of condition described in the Epistle to the Romans' the condition wherein "the whole creation groaneth."

Regretfully, but with candor, we admit that the church has its imperfections, far too many; we hasten to admit that our world suffers greatly, we hear clearly, its groans. We do not, however, share the gloom nor concur in the opinion of the prophets of doom who prophesy the defeat of the church in its Divine mission to save the world for its Creator. We who live by Faith, walk by Faith, serve in Faith, and see through the eyes of Faith, know that beyond all the disconcerning facts of the world situation, "the foundations of God standeth sure."

Our deep faith in the ultimate triumph of righteousness prevails and is strengthened from day to day. We rejoice to have seen the emergence this year of vast new armies of stout hearted men and women, and Praise the Lord, courageous, determined youths, boys and girls, of every Race, color and creed, who joined veterans already in the field - and side by side fought, some to the death, in the battle of the century - the battle against deeply entrenched hatred - prejudice - bigotry - human injustices - civil - social - economic, until the walls came tumbling down! And, walls that were left standing - are crumbling.

We salute our own great Methodist Church, ever actively and objectively involved in every battle and/or effort whose purpose is the betterment of mankind. We dare to suggest that the West Texas Conference's involvement in Methodism's efforts this year merits unqualified commendation.

Quadrennial Emphasis: "One Witness in One World"

Most churches of the conference report enthusiastic response to the quadrennial program - "One Witness in One World." The program has received special promotion in seminars, workshops, quarterly conference sessions, on the district level, and in workshops and study groups on the local

church level. The superintendent of the Austin-Victoria District commends Rev. P. L. Woods, Wesley Church, Austin; Rev. M. C. Stone, St. Peters, Austin; and Rev. J. S. C. Grattan, Webster Chapel, Victoria; for having done an outstanding job in the promotion of the program in their respective charges.

Some of our pastors and churches, however, for reasons unknown, have done little or nothing about the program. We concur heartedly in statements made by Bishop W. Kenneth Pope in a meeting of the Texas Planning Commission several months ago. The statements, in effect, were that: "unless the church becomes better than it is now, it cannot hope to solve its problems, nor fulfill its mission to the world;" and, "any church that ignores or treats this program lightly, will miss an opportunity not often presented for the renewal and strengthening of the church. All churches need to be stronger." We, therefore, strongly urge all pastors and churches to take full advantage of this opportunity to strengthen the church by objectively participating in the program.

Evangelism

We do not think that we are too far amiss in proclaiming "the rebirth of the evangelistic spirit" in the West Texas Conference. Our claim is substantiated by reports that reveal increases in attendance, conversions, reactivation of inactive members, and restorations. We are indebted to our General Board of Evangelism for having kept a steady stream of invaluable evangelistic literature flowing into the hands of district superintendents, pastors and laymen; to our conference secretary of evangelism and district secretaries of evangelism for vigorous promotion; to our laymen for a greater personal witness, and to our pastors for their return to stronger evangelistic preaching. We echo a loud Amen to the large number of pastors who, when commended for dynamic preaching, quickly replied, "we've got to preach - our Bishop is a Preaching Bishop."

Christian Education

The cause of Christian Education has received appropriate attention in a majority of the churches of the conference. The New Curriculum materials are used in all of the churches with gratifying results. Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr., Conference Executive Secretary, has given fine leadership in the promotion of Christian Education on the conference level, as have our district staffs on their levels. MYF groups in each district have given excellent account of themselves. We recommend greater efforts in the area of young adult and adult work.

Huston-Tillotson College

Be it known by all persons interested in Christian Higher Education that, "there's a college down in Austin" - Huston-Tillotson College! Under the leadership of Dr. John J. Seabrook, its President, our college continues to produce and to grow. In bringing the school to its present high standards, Dr. Seabrook has been ably assisted by the very efficient Dean, Dr. John T. King, an outstanding Board of Trustees and a dedicated, well prepared Faculty. They, all of them, merit our most profound thanks.

We note with unfeigned regret, the retirement of Dr. Seabrook as President of the College on June 1, 1965. The enviable record of achievements over the past ten years will ever stand as a monument attesting to his indomitable spirit, skills in planning, and ability to get things done. Well done, Dr. Seabrook.

The Conference rejoices in the fact that when Dr. Seabrook retires, our college will be left in good hands, the exceptionally strong, able hands of the present Dean and President-elect, Dr. John T. King. Continued production and growth are assured.

Indebtedness - Building Improvement

This has been a fine year for the liquidation and/or substantial reduction of indebtedness on church property across the conference. Other church buildings and parsonages have been completely remodeled or extensively repaired; still others have been redecorated or have new equipment installed. Under leadership of Rev. D. H. Hansboro, district superintendent, a new well appointed district parsonage has been purchased for the San Antonio District. Under leadership of LaValle Lowe, Jr., pastor, St. James Church, Waco, a new, beautiful three bedroom parsonage has been acquired. Super-

intendent Freeman of the Western District reports that the indebtedness on the property in his district has been substantially reduced, and that notes on same are current.

Property on which the indebtedness has been liquidated are:

Parsonage, Scruggs Memorial - Edna, Texas, Rev. E. J. Tanner, Pastor, Austin-Victoria District.

Church, East St. Paul - San Antonio, Texas, Rev. J. D. Mooring, Pastor, San Antonio District.

Church, Jones Chapel - San Antonio, Texas, Rev. Martin J. Walker, Pastor, San Antonio District.

Church, Jones Chapel - Mexia, Texas, Rev. H. E. Kuykendall, Pastor, Waco District.

Church, Maysfield Circuit, Rev. I. C. Greer, Pastor, Waco District.

Social Hall, Crawford, Texas, Rev. W. L. Shaw, Pastor, Waco District.

We are aware that other noteworthy accomplishments, both material and spiritual, have been ade by pastors and churches across the conference that neither time nor space permits recording in this report. They are recorded, however, in the hearts of the pastors and congregations that made them. "They shall in no wise, lose their reward."

Episcopal Leadership

Without the wise, inspiring leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., the success stories told in this report would be both fewer and shorter. Bishop Moore is richly endowed with Graces and qualities of character that make for effective leadership. He has exposed to us a personality that glows with warmth, keen insights, a roomy, understanding heart, a deep Faith in the righteousness of the Cause he represents, and a marvelous ability to transmit that faith to others. He does not drive, he inspires and leads us. We are grateful indeed, to Bishop and Mrs. Moore for their dedicated leadership. We express and assure them of our love and continued loyalty.

Ministerial Leadership

Our pastors, in most instances, have given fine leadership in the promotion of the total program of the Church. Report of the various conference and district officers attest to this. We note especially, increase in membership, and in world service and other benevolence giving.

We are deeply concerned over the increasing shortage of ministers in our conference, and work continually to recruit young men and women for this area of christian vocations We solicit the help of all interested persons.

We are not unmindful of the rewarding experiences emanating from conversation and fellowship with church groups from conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction. These experiences have been shared by both ministers and laymen, and are steps in the right direction.

LAY LEADERSHIP

The Lay Speaker Training Program of the Board of Lay Activities is another challenge to our laymen as they participate in our Kingdom building program. A decided effert to certify more lay speakers across the conference should claim our effort.

A School for Lay Speakers was conducted on the Austin-Victoria District under the direction of a Board of Managers authorized by the district superintendent, with the Revered John W. Elliot, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education as Dean. Out of an enrollment of twenty one, (21) thirteen qualified and were certified as Lay Speakers.

Finally, we express our most profound thanks to our Episcopal leaders, fellow ministers, and dedicated laymen, for their significant contributions to the total conference effort this year. We trust that ours have been acceptable. Working with you has been a distinct privilege. Let us together, continue to "fight the good fight with all our might." WE SHALL OVERCOME, SOMEDAY!

Gratefully submitted:
T. R. Watkins, Austin-Victoria District
J. H. Carruthers, Dallas District
Dale H. Hansboro, San Antonio District
Eric C. Purnell, Waco District
M. A. L. Freeman, Western District

REPORT NUMBER 2

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

San Antonio, Texas
May 14 1965

Mr. President, Ministers and Lay Members of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church,

We give thanks to God the Father and Jesus Christ the Lord of The Church, for our Great Resident Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. who is so gallantly leading The South Western Area of The Methodist Church on to Victory.

We are grateful to God for our Bishop's Dear Wife, who walks bravely by the Bishop's side as he leads us forward. Her christian spirit and pleasing personality inspires the entire South Western Area, to greater service for the Kingdom of Christ. May God continue to bless them as they continue to lead us in the great task of building the Kingdom of Christ.

We pray God's blessing upon our District Superintendents, Pastors, Lay delegates and Lay Members of all the local charges of The Conference. All have worked to help carry on the work of The Church of Jesus Christ. May we continue to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ that the Kingdom of Christ shall be realized in The Earth.

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, request the privilege of making the following report for the consideration of The West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, now in session at St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Special Days to be Observed in The Church of The Conference Paragraphs 296, 760

1. One great hour of sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent.
2. The Fellowship of Suffering:
   World Wide Communion Sunday, the First Sunday in October.
3. World Service Sunday:
   The fourth Sunday in each month.
4. Church School Rally Day:
   Date to be designated by the West Texas Annual Conference.
5. Methodist Student Day:
   The second Sunday in June.
6. Race Relation Day:
   The second Sunday in February.
   Rural Life Sunday.
7. Children's Day:
   The First Sunday in May.
8. National Family Week:
   The first to the second Sunday in May.
9. Commitment Day:
   The first Sunday in December.
10. Student Recognition Day:
    The Sunday after Christmas.
11. Laymen's Day:
    Date set as provided for in Par.: 1497.
12. World Order Sunday:
    The Sunday preceding November 11th.
13. Universal Bible Sunday:
    The Second Sunday in December.
14. Hospitals and Homes Week:
    Beginning with Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday; Par. 1559, Sec. 1.
15. Retired Ministers' Day:
    Par. 1610, Sec. 6.
16. Rural Life Sunday:

Christian Higher Education Huston-Tillotson College and Westly Foundations

The 1964 General Conference set a minimum goal of an average of $1.50 per member for the support of colleges, and 50 cents average per member for the support of Wesley Foundations. The members of The West Texas Conference are requested to contribute $1.50 each per pear for Huston-

Tillotson College and 50 cents each per year for Wesley Foundations. The minimum goal for the West Texas Conference is $22,500. Money collected on Race Relation Day for Christian Higher Education in The Charges of The Conference shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by local Charge Treasurers in cashier checks, money orders or certified checks, clearly designated "Race Relation offering for Christian Higher Education."

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

The Episcopal Fund

We recommend that the Episcopal Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

The Conference Claimant Fund

(a) We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund shall be 18% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
(b) 15% shall be for Immediate Distribution.
(c) 3% shall be for the Reserve Pension Fund.

Minimum Support Fund

We recommend that the Minimum Support Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

The District Superintendents' Fund - Paragraph 801

The support of the District Superintendents including salary, travel, and office expense for the Quadrennium 1964-1968 shall be an amount equal to 18% of the Pastors and Associate Pastors estimated salaries of the Conference, for the Conference year 1964-1965.

No other amounts shall be levied against the charges of the Conference for the District Superintendents salaries, travel, and office expense. Increases in the Pastors' salaries after the Conference year of 1964-1965 will not cause any increase in the District Superintendents' salaries, travel, and office expense for this Quadrennium, 1964-1968.

The salary for each District Superintendent of the Conference shall be $6,000.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium. The total combined salaries for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $30,000.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The Allowance for each District Superintendent of the Conference for travel and office expense shall be $1,500.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $7,500.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined salaries and total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $37,500.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined salaries for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $120,000.00 for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined allowance for the five District Superintendents of the Conference for travel and office expense shall be $30,000.00 for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined salaries and the total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $150,000.00 for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The Pastor of the local Charge shall see that an amount equal to 18% of the Pastors and Associate Pastors estimated salaries for the month, is remitted each month to the Annual Conference Treasurer, clearly designated "District Superintendent Fund". The above specified amount is to be sent by the local Charge in time to reach the Conference Treasurer's office not later than Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month.

The Annual Conference Treasurer shall send to the several District Superintendents their salaries, office and travel expense on the 1st day of each month.

It shall be the duty of the several District Superintendents of the Conference to give Official Guidance and Directives pertaining to all phases of the District Superintendent Fund in all of the Charges of the Conference.

Budget - Part I

World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence

1965-1966

GENERAL BENEVOLENCES		
General World Service (45.1%)		$23,287
Annual Conference Benevolences		
Conference Board of Missions		$ 7,500
EDUCATION		
Board Meetings	$ 200	
Office of Executive Secretary (Salary)	4,600	
House Allowance	1,200	
Office Allowance	790	
Travel Allowance	900	
TOTAL		$ 7,690
Commission on Higher Education		
Meetings and Promotional Activities	$ 500	
Huston-Tillotson College	5,000	
Wesley Foundations M. S. M.	2,000	
TOTAL		$ 7,500
Area Pastors School	$2,000	
Gammon Seminary	200	
Special for Ministerial Students Preparing for Annual Conference Membership	600	
Board of Ministerial Training	350	
Board of Missions	300	
Missionary Secretary	100	
Board of Evangelism	200	
Board of Lay Activities	400	
Board of Christian and Social Concerns	600	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	200	
Inter-Board Commission	400	
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	200	
Radio and Television Ministry	100	
TOTAL		$ 5,650
TOTAL ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCE (54.9%)		$28,340
TOTAL GEN. & ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCES		$51,627

The World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence, Line72 of The Pastors Report to the A. C. Treasurer represents 61.2% of the Total Annual Conference Budget based on the nearest .1%.

Administration - Part II

Line 65-67 of Pastors Report to A. C. Treasurer.

GENERAL		$ 2,382
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund		721
Jurisdictional		440
AREA		
Area Expense	$6,160	
Gulfside Assembly	750	
Methodist Men's Retreat	225	
Ministers' Wives Retreat	600	
Institute on Church Music	225	
M.Y.F. Convocation	330	
Mortgage Note (1 year)	1,300	
Furnishings Episcopal Residence	1,250	
TOTAL		$10,840
Annual Conference		
Annual Conference Expense Fund	$1,000	
Methodist Centre	800	
Texas Council of Churches Denominational Asking	100	
Texas Council of Churches - Delegate Expense	200	
Planning Commission of Texas Methodism	100	

Commission on World Service and Finance	765
Conference Treasurer's Office Expense and Travel	1,500
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100
Audit by C. P. A.	600
Secretary and Staff	500
Statistician and Staff	450
Conference Journal	1,400
Conference Reserve - Emergency Fund	7,775
Ministers' Special Insurance Fund	3,000
Conference Historical Society	100
TOTAL ANNUAL CONF. ADMINISTRATION	$18,390
TOTAL BUDGET	$84,400

Special Claims	
Advance Specials	$ 2,000
Race Relation Day for Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundation and M.S.M.	$22,500
Rally Day, Christian Education Sunday	1,600
Temporary General Aid Fund	$ 315

The Methodist Church - West Texas Conference C. J.

Percentage Division of the 1965-1966 Total Annual Conference Budget

Total Budget - $84,400

Line 65
General Administration Fund - 2.8%

Line 66
Jurisdictional, Area, and Conference Administration Funds - 35.1%
Plus District Administration Funds

Line 67
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund - .9%

Line 72
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences - 61.2%

TOTAL - 100.0%

1965-1966

Apportionments to the Five Districts

Districts	Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	RR, CHE $2.00 Per Member
Austin-Victoria	20.2%	$17049	$ 404	$ 4545
Dallas	32.1%	27092	642	7223
San Antonio	25.8%	21775	516	5805
Waco	16.7%	14095	334	3757
Western	5.2%	4389	104	1170
TOTAL	100.0%	$84400	$2000	$22500

Respectfully Submitted,
Your Commission on World Service and Finance:
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R. L. Palmer
Geo. L. Johnson
M. T. Reed
L. R. Procter
Rayford Wilkins
Clifford Davis
Ludie Duke
Earl Williams
John T. King
C. H. Johnson

Austin-Victoria District - 20.2%

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent

1965-1966

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment $17049
Advance Specials District Goal $404
C. H. Ed., R. R. Off., Wesley F. District Goal $4545

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Altair Circuit	2.0%	$ 341	$ 9	$ 91
Austin: St. Peter	5.0%	853	20	227
Austin: Simpson	11.0%	1875	44	449
Austin: Wesley	15.0%	2557	60	682
Columbus	6.5%	1108	26	296
Cuero-Yorktown	2.0%	341	9	91
Dale-Smithville	3.0%	511	12	136
Edna-Morales	6.0%	1023	24	273
El Campo Parish	6.0%	1023	24	273
Goliad Parish	3.0%	511	12	136
Hallettsville-Schulenburg	6.0%	1023	24	273
La Grange Parish	5.0%	853	20	227
Lockhart	6.0%	1023	24	273
Luling - Union Hill	5.0%	853	20	227
Oakland Circuit	2.0%	341	9	91
Port Lavaca - Placedo	1.0%	170	4	45
San Marcos Circuit	5.0%	853	20	227
Victoria	6.5%	1108	26	296
Winchester Circuit	2.0%	341	9	91
Yoakum-Shiner	2.0%	341	9	91
Totals	100.0%	$17049	$404	$4545

Dallas District - 32.1%

J. H. Carruthers, District Superintendent

1965-1966

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment $27092
Advance Specials District Goal $642
C. H. Ed., R. R. Off., Wesley F. District Goal $7223

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. Paul	23.7%	$ 6420	$153	$1712
St. Andrews	23.7%	6420	153	1712
Warren	11.2%	3034	72	809
Hamailton Park	8.2%	2221	53	592
Cowan-McMillan	4.7%	1273	30	340
Thompson	4.7%	1273	30	340
Cogswell	1.0%	271	6	72
St. Luke	1.0%	271	6	72
Haven Chapel Dennison	2.0%	542	13	144
Sherman	1.0%	271	6	72
Mt. Calvary	2.0%	542	13	144
Corsicana	1.0%	271	6	72
Ennis	0.5%	136	3	36
Ferris-Lancaster	1.5%	406	10	108
Milford-Itatly	0.5%	136	3	36
Pelham Ct.	1.5%	136	3	36
St. Andrews Waxahachie	0.5%	136	3	36
St. Rose	0.5%	136	3	36
Morning Side	3.6%	976	23	260
Highland Hill	3.1%	840	20	224
Crest Moore	3.1%	840	20	224
Lamburth	1.0%	271	6	72
Totals	100.0%	$27092	$642	$7223

San Antonio District - 26.8%

Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent

1965-1966

W. S. C. B. , Adm. Budget District Apportionment $21775
Advance Specials District Goal ..... $ _____
C. H. Educ. , R. R. Off. Wesley F. Distric Goal ..... _____

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Beeville	1.7%	371	9	98
Belmont Parish	1.8%	390	10	104
Corpuus Christi	16.4%	3571	84	952
Del Rio-Uvalde	2.8%	610	14	162
Downs Memorial	1.1%	239	7	63
East St. Paul	9.8%	2133	50	568
Ellison-Eads	1.0%	218	5	58
Floresville Pleasanton	2.0%	436	10	116
Gonzales Parish	3.8%	827	20	221
Harlingen	2.4%	523	12	139
Harpers (Seguin)	1.0%	218	5	58
Jacobs Chapel	16.4%	3571	84	952
Jones Chapel	2.8%	610	14	162
Kerriville	2.4%	523	12	139
Kingsville	1.6%	348	9	92
Nixon-Runge	1.7%	371	9	98
Sanford Chapel	2.6%	566	9	98
St. Paul (SA)	21.2%	4616	109	1230
Wesley (Seguin)	4.6%	1002	21	267
West Laural Hights	1.9%	414	10	110
Total	100.0%	$21775	$516	$5805

Waco District 16.7%

Eric C. Purnell District Superintendent

1965-1966

W. S. C. B. , Adm. Budget District Apportionment $14,095
Advance Specials District Goal $334
C. H. Educ. , R. R. Off. Wesley F. District Goal $3,757

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Bartlttt Ct.	2.0%	282	7	75
Belton Ct.	2.7%	381	9	101
Bowan-Longbranch	2.5%	352	8	94
Calvert	3.0%	423	10	113
Froza	1.0%	141	3	38
Georgetown Ct.	2.9%	409	10	109
Groesbeck-Bremond	3.1%	437	10	116
Hubbard-Hillsboro	2.5%	352	8	94
Marlin	7.5%	1057	25	282
Mart-Springhill	4.1%	578	14	154
Maysfield Ct.	4.3%	606	14	162
Mexia: Jones	4.1%	578	14	154
Mexia: Union	4.1%	578	14	154
Moody-Gatesville	1.0%	141	3	38
Rocky-Cedar	3.0%	423	10	113
Satin-Majors-Chilton	6.6%	930	22	248
Temple	6.1%	860	20	229
Valley Mills Ct.	2.6%	366	9	98
Waco: Bracks	6.3%	888	21	237
Waco: Mt. Zion	6.0%	846	20	225
Waco: St. James	18.8%	2650	63	706
Waco: Wesley	6.3%	888	21	237
Total	100.5%	$14166	$334	$3767

Western District 5.2%
M. A. L. Freeman District Superintendent
1965-1966
W. S. C. B., Adm. Budget District Aportionment $4,389
Advance Specials District Goal $104
C. H. Educ., R. R. Off. Wesley F. District Goal $1,170

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. Wesley F. C.H. Ed.
Abiline	5.5%	241	5	60
Amarille	10.5%	461	5	121
Brownwood	6.4%	281	5	75
Brady-San Saba	4.0%	175	5	47
El Paso	14.1%	618	18	165
Lampasas-Llano	4.0%	175	5	47
Mason-Burnet	2.0%	88	4	10
Levelland	2.0%	88	2	12
Lubbock	14.1%	619	18	165
Midland	7.7%	338	12	100
Odessa	7.7%	338	12	100
Slaton	1.0%	44	2	4
San Angelo	22.0%	966	20	257
Totals	100.0%	$4389	$104	$1170

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION MAY 11-16, 1965

Introduction

It is the hope of this report to show that whatever happens in this Conference in Christian Education will happen because of involvements.

They say in many circles of the Methodist Church that the day for giving an Appreation Day or Service for the Preacher is over. Of course when you pay your preacher well and furnish him his house and many other benefits plus that special something you may give him, he feels a little taller or just a bit bigger.

There are good lay people in our Churches who volunteer their services. They work hard and too often without thanks. Why not give them an Appreciation by sending them to one of the Leadership Training Schools to really learn how to do their jobs well. This is just a passing idea. We as humans still like our flowers while we live.

We have too many pursuing tasks that are too much for them. But suppose each church offered just one person an opportunity to learn to do his work better from the preacher to the custodian. What a difference it would make.

Refelections On Last Year's Work

A full year has passed and the discussion in our Conference is still inclusiveness. Last year this time it meant too many things to such a few people. Today it meant just as many things to more people. With a few exceptions we have not availed ourselve of the opportunities which have presented themselves to us. Shall we meet the challenges of this day thinking in terms of Negro membership in the Methodist Church apart from white members, as Negro leaders in the Methodist Church apart from white leadership or as people with a distinct contribution to make to Methodism seperate from that contribution made by other member, or **shall we march into Methodism** as men and women, fully aware of the consequences of our march and fully conscious of our own responsibility to the Christian atmosphere as it exists in the Methodist Church?

The good Methodist Church could be a Negro or a white body. It could be a church fully desegregated or integrated. It could be rich or poor, un-

learned or intelligent. The sign of its inclusiveness and Christian maturity will be the quality of its ministries to children, youth and adult in fellowship one with the other. Its genuine or authentic ministries will not be just the preached word in a formally structured worship service but all of the efforts of those concerned to create and provide learning and wholesome activities in fellowship for all age levels.

The Commission on Education was created to see that this task is accomplished. It is commissioned to do Christian Education. Its Chairman, Superintendents, teachers, counselors, work together to see that fellowship, study, worship and growth are offered to individuals as well as groups or classes and families. Christian education, through its ministries, decrees that everyman should work to establish his own identity by discovering who he is is and pursue his destiny through the ministries provided by the Church and those ministries that are provided by agencies outside of the structure of the Church. Christian Education supports the view that when a man has experience which unfolds his true self and helps him to become this true self in relationship to other that this is God given whether found in or out of the church.

This office maintains and asserts the belief that the local church should be the focal point and base for Christian Education to happen, not just on paper, but in the lives, hearts, and minds of people. This does not take away from sub-district, district, or conference work and programs. When such big enterprises are attempted in leadership training a **Board of Managers** is **needed.** This Board can call upon local members, district and conference to help you discover and solve problems which beset you. Where personal interests, friendships, and contact exists, Area, Jurisdictional, Regional and General Board resources are available. When this can be done regardless of race or color or creed this is the real mark of inclusiveness, a genuins ministry that the Methodist Church owes to all of its constituents.

In Youth work this kind of inclusiveness prevails in our Conference, inter-conference and regional work. It is not perfect but there is evidence of growth. In Children's work the possibilities are present and ripe but the power is not unleashed. Talk is prevalent, there is no follow-through. Workers with children from all over Texas work together in joint enterprises not because we insist, but because this is what they want to do. The air of mutual interdependence and recipation is healthy. Young adult work are still weak and efforts toward co-operation are painful because we do not seem to be alert to and honest about our needs. When we are ready tremendous help is at hand to set us in motion.

One accusation stands foremost in my mind. Christian Education and its ministries have not been sold to the Conference, they have been sold but are ignored. This is voiced from me, not in resentment, but because this seems true according to the support the program received in Rally and the amount of work done without proper guidelines. The financial Program outlined in Rally Day is a sound one every local church does not support it. Perhaps is so because much difficulty is experienced getting the program from paper into the lives of people.

This office in its limited way will support any program in any way that it can. With the invitation and a board of managers, schools can be set with a minimum of friction and misunderstandings. No pastor, layman, district superintendent, distrist or conference worker, or executive secretary is an island unto himself or hereself. We are all successful together program wise or we are all miserable failures together.

Leadership Education

Leadership Education and Program Development need realigning in our Conference. Techniques changes from time to time, the curriculum and curriculum materials change also. Unless we prepare leaders to bring us through these crises the issues that keep us vitally concerned and capable or discerning between the good and bad, true and false, just and unjust, right and wrong; lest we forget, complacency will allow us to press for flippy and irrevelant issues.

Our sense of direction, perhaps, is blurred because we think we have done well without training. The day has come when we need people to become certified in their immediate area of work and more informed about other areas of work. Not every leader needs to be certified but enough leaders ought to be certified to provide us an adequate program. Every leader need not to be certi-

fied but informed to the extent that his area of work can be run effectively, encountering risks and odds but accomplishing the task with a sense of direction, meaning and purpose as goals are realized and the progress that is hoped for is genuine and not superficial.

Leadership development and development go hand in hand. You can not have one without the other. New concepts demand new techniques, new goals are accompanied by new perspectives. As curriculum materials change, so must the people change who use them. The teacher and pupil grow in this kind of learning experiences.

Opportunities for this kind of learning can be had at National, Regional, Jurisdictional, Area, Conference, district or local church levels. As we interpret leadership roles and define trends in program development the people called Methodist in the West Texas Conference will have new worlds to challenge them, and new horizons to conquer.

Every individual, in every family, in every home, in every Church, in every Sub-district, in every district in our conference deserves the best. They must have the best. They can have the best. Every church that does not fully utilize the resources offered in Christian Education is robbing a life of an experience that makes a difference in that life. Every time a need for Christian Education is ignored on any level the Conference Board of Education is destroyed in a sense or it has the same demand for it own survival thrust upon it. The Conference Board survives only as its life is shared in every church on all age levels.

Children's Work

On the Annual Conference level Children's Work has not been so vocal but nevertheless it was quite effective. All of the South Central Conferences in our own geographical area have asked or begged us to work with them jointly in the New Curriculum material and Vocational School Training Progects. The Northwest Texas Conference and the Western District are in conversation. The North Texas Conference and the Dallas District are at Work. The Central Texas Conference and the Waco District are busy together. The Southwest Texas Conference and the Austin-Victoria and San Antonio Districts are closer together, these conferences and our conference are talking about mutual concerns.

Vocation Church School Coaching Conferences can easily be planned and projected together. This is a desperate need. This year we had a meaningful Coaching Conference that was intergrated with the help of the General Board of Education. The Texas and West Texas Conferences invited the Southwest Texas Conference (SC) to share in this coaching conference.

There is also an urgent need to plan and project children's work together. Our Conference need to have interpreted to them in a significant and a meaningful way that the new Curriculum is what it is designed to do We cannot use this literature adequatley until we have acquainted ourselves with the proper way to use these materials.

Progection For 1965-66 Children's Work

1. Vacation Church School Coaching Conference, Bi-Conference or Tri-Conference.
2. District Vacation Church School Workshops.
3. Conference or District Workshops for leaders of Children in New Curriculum.
4. South Centeral Leadership School, July 5-10 or July 11-17, July 18-23, Mt. Sequoyah.
5. Area Leadership and Laboratory School, July 26-31, 1961, Marshall, Tex.

Youth Work

Youth Work in our Conference has come close to what the program expects of us as far as attendance at meeting is concerned. Our Conference President, Aaron Black attended the NCMYF and the National Convocation. We had two adults and 6 youth at the National Convocation.

On the District level all of our districts participated is some kind of Program structured beyond the district staff and its responsibility.

A school that was more than twenty years old on the Western District may have served its day. The WSCS of Northwest Texas Conference sponsored this school for all negro youth to participate in a leadership enterprise. As of now that school may be discontinued to allow the youth of the Western

district to go to Youth enterprises of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The Waco District shared in the planning and projection of the Central Texas Conference Mid-year Retreat. Our youth and pastors of that district realized for the first time that there was room for honest conversation about the faith for our youth.

The Austin-Victoria and San Antonio Districts share in a Tri-Conference Youth Leadership School. This is already planned for the fifth year as the West Texas, Rio Grande and Southwest Texas Conferences sponsor this school.

The Dallas district was extended and invitation by the North Texas Conference to participate in all of its Conference Youth Meetings.

Our Youth Day Mid-Year Retreat and Conference Council Meetings have sparked new life into the Youth Movements. We are grateful to a host of people who made all these affairs possible.

The Oxford Club at Houston-Tillotson is very active. It is forty years old and can boast of people in responsible positions all over the nation.

Projections For 1965-66 for Youth Institutes

Dallas District - June 21-25
Western District - June 21-25
Waco - June 28 - July 2
Austin-Victoria - July 5-8
San Antonio - July 5-9

Other Summer Activities

June 7-11 - Leadership School - Camp Butman
June 14-18 - Tri-Conference - Mt. Wesley
July 5-10 - North Texas Youth Assembly-McMurry
July 19-23 - Area Youth Convocation - Little Rock
August 9-14 - Regional - Mt. Sequoyah

Adult Work

As we prepare for the new curriculum for Adults perhaps this made of Christian education will come up with new structures within the Conference. Christian education for adult is probably the weakest link of the Board.

The General Board of Education has been kind to us as it thinks of us as the fall of 1967 nears. With their help and continued guidance we will be ready to meet the "New Day in Christian Teaching."

Projections In 1965-66 For Adults

The General Board of Education has given two staff members of the Conference staff experiences that will be enduring. Rev. J. D. Mooring, your Conference Director of Adult Work will go to Garrett to study and prepare for Adult education. Your Executive-Secretary will go to Ilift, to study and prepare for Adult Work.

A team from our Conference will go to Mt. Sequoyah to study and help prepare some of the New Curriculum materials for adults. Rev. LaValle Lowe, Jr. is chairman of this committee.

Other desired Projections for Adult are: (1) Workshop for leaders of Adults, (2) District Workshop for leaders of Adults. July 26-31 - Wiley, Marshall, Texas - Area Leadership School.

General Church School

If we are to have good Church Schools we will need good administrators. We will have good administrators only if they are taught to be good administrators. Every division of the Church School (children, young and Adult) in morning, evening or extended sessions. There is a need for one who can administer the affairs of the division to be at hand.
July 2-4, 1965 - Mt. Sequoyah Church School Administrators Conference.

Committee On Family Life

If this area of work is going to be tried, careful study and serious thought should go into it. A Family Life Committee needs to be worked out and then organized to analize our basic needs. Preparation for marriage, home and church working together, Parents Study groups, observance of Children's Day and National Family week all lend themselves to the basic needs of our

local church. Our Annual Conference is in session every year around Children's Day but this day and its observance is a must for our churches.

Music Committee

This Committee wil be organized in the next meeting of the Board. We have five Directors of Music who should be responsible to the Music Committee. There is an urgent need for directors and ministers of Music. With the advent of the New Hymnal approaching, we must have persons to teach appreciation and acceptance of them. Only pastor, musicians, ministers and directors of Music can give the church a meaningful ministry in Music.

The General Board of Education through its section of Music Ministry is offering two Music Ministry Magazines and two subscriptions to the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians for ten ($10) dollars to churches that will give these to their musicians. This could be a way to get twenty directors of Music instead of the five we have.

The five directors of music are:

1. Mrs. Marcet King, 2400 Givens Avenue, Austin, Texas (Wesley)
2. Mr. Nathaniel G. Williams, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, (Wesley)
3. Mr. Dillard Warner, 1512 Witt, Waco, (St. James)
4. Mr. Therman L. Hines, 226 Utah, San Antonio, (St. Paul)
5. Mrs. Thelma Sparks, 2223 Van Cleave, Dallas (Hamilton Park)

Audo-Visual Committee

This Committee will be organized in the next Board Meeting. Rev. M. C. Stone is recommended as Conference Audio-Visual Co-ordinator.

Ministers Of Education And Educational Assistants

Ministers of Education are people trained to know, promote, cultivate and organize activities that are Christian in nature in the local church. This program is not in competition with any other program but is designed to enhance and enlarge other programs and ministries.

Educational assistance are not trained professionally to do Christian Education Work but take this work seriously and, are continually in training to understand and promote the program of Christian within local churches.

When these ministries are performed in our Conference a new day will be born.

The San Antonio District is trying for the first time a district director of Christian Education. This person will be responsible to the Superintendent for all activities in Christian Educatian by the district staff.

Leadership Education:
Program Development - Is This The Answer?

All leadership education ought to be Christian. These experience ought to create and maintain conditions for individual and group growth. Consequently, people will learn the Christian way to live by living it and participating in it.

As we become program conscious, we become leadership conscious. Also, Leadership education is the inspiration for program development even though this inspiration might be shared by one who is not a leader. Leadership Education is the tool that moulds and directs Programs development. Program development is nothing without good leadership. Any program is a failure until the two are fused into one glorious whole.

As we get ready for the New Curriculum for youth and adults, we will observe that children's work is a part of the total program. The General Board of Education is having your Executive Secretary attend Iliff for a week, Rev. J. D. Mooring is going to Garrett for a week and Rev. Lavalle Lowe is Chairman of a group going to Mt. Sequoyah.

If a review is attempted at Leadership education you will find the Executive Secretary in Nashville in September, to secure information about the Promotion of Christian Education within the Conference. There was a Regional Meeting in Dallas in November within the Conference staff. In December we met at Philander Smith as a conference staff as we sat with the South Centeral members. In January we planned an Area Youth Convocation for July 19-23, 1965 and a Bi-Conference Vacation Church School Coaching Conference which was inter-racial and directed by the General Board. In

February the Division of Higher Education called us into a session to brief us on the responsibility of the Conference Board of Education to the Colleges, Seminaries, MSM and Wesley Foundations. It was a rewarding experience.

The Board of Education shared with the Conference WSCS as it shared in the School of Missions.

The latest attempt at leadership education is working with Conference Board of Lay Activities in holding school for training certified lay speakers. The Austin-Victoria District will have 13 certificates presented at the Annual Lay Banquet at the Conference.

Progections

1. Conference or District Workshops for Leaders of Children.
2. Conference or District Workshops for Leaders of Youth.
3. Conference or District Workshop for Leaders of Adults.
4. July 2-4 Church School Administrators Conference - Mt. Sequoyah.
5. July 5-23 South Centeral Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah.
6. July 5-23 Laboratory School - Mt. Sequoyah. (South Centeral)
7. July 12-23 Audio-Visual Seminar, Mt. Sequoyah.
   July 19-23 Area Youth Convocation, Little Rock.
   July 25-31 Area Leadership and Lab. School - Wiley.
   August 9-16 Youth Seminar, Mt. Sequoyah.

Special Days

First Sunday in May, 1966 - Children's Day - National Family Week.
May 23, 1965 - Ministry - Sunday.
June 13, 1965 - Methodist Student Day.
August 29, 1965 - Christian Education week.
September 5, 1965 - Rally Day - Promotion Day.
October 3, 1965 - World Wide Communion Day.
October 21, 1965 - Trick or Treat.
December 26, 1965 - Student Recognition Day.
* February 13, 1966 - Race Relations Sunday.

* Denotes an offering to be taken.

Don't be a little Bug.
Be a Generous Bug.

West Texas Conference
Board of Education - Proposed Budget

I. Board of Education		
1. For Board Meetings		$ 200.00
2. For the Office of Executive Secretary		
a. Salary	$ 4600.00	
b. House Allowance (rent, utilities, telephone)	1200.00	
c. Travel Allowance	900.00	
d. Office	790.00	
Total		$ 7690.00
3. Promotion and Cultivation		2100.00
Total		$ 9790.00
II. Commission on Higher Education		
1. For expenses, materials and meeting		
2. Support of Huston-Tillotson		$ 15,000.00
3. Wesley Foundations and Methodist Student Work	5760.00	
Total		$21,260.00

Anticipated Income

I. Board of Education	
A. Conference Benevolence Budget	$ 9790.00
B. Church School Rally Goal	1600.00
C. General Board of Education Grant	500.00
Total	$11,890.00

II. Commission on Higher Education

A. Conference Benevolent Budget

1. Commission expenses	$ 500.00	
2. Huston-Tillotson Chapel	5000.00	
3. Wesley Foundation and MSM	5760.00	
Total		$11360.00
B. Race Relations Offerings		15000.00
Total		$ 26360.00

Promotion and Cultivation - Proposed Budget

A. Children's Work	$ 300.00
B. Youth Work	350.00
C. Adult Work	350.00
D. Leadership Education	350.00
E. Family Life	100.00
F. Music	200.00
G. Church Vocations	100.00
H. Staff Expenses Methodist Conference on Christian Education	100.00
I. General Church School Work Christian Workers School - SMU	100.00
J. Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$2100.00

Report On Christian Higher Education

TO: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the 91st Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

A few years ago a great college president wrote "Our whole system of higher education in the United States is reaching far too few persons with a program that is too low in quality. Certainly all the landgrant colleges need to intensify and broaden their work. I believe most sincerely that we stand in dangerof losing democracy in this country simply because we do not have enough minds that have been equlpped to think broadly, deeply, and clearly. Instead of having 4 percent of our population college graduates, we should raise the percentage to at least 10 percent as quickly as we can. The quality of education needs to be increased; this is true of purely technical training in such field as electronics, and it is also true of general education, which needs to supplement, and even guard against the danger of sheer specialized training. It is quite clear that a good share of the States cannot, by themselves, do the kind of job that needs doing. The Federal Government must extend aid and raise the necessary funds by a system of taxation that is fair to all."

This statement was written twenty years ago and we have seen the effects of the years. The Federal Government did extend aid and continues to render financial assistance. The "G. I. Bill," the various Education Acts, the National Defense Students Loan Program, the Higher Education Facilities Act, the Economic Opportunity Act with its College Work-Study Program--these are a few ways in which the Federal Government supports the cause of higher education. This support is fine and fills a great void in the financial planning of college and universities. But support is not sufficient. Much more is needed and we cannot depend on the Federal Government for the balance of the support needed. We, as interested citizen and we, as church must assert ourselves and play an important role in this financial process.

What about the institutions themselves? What are they doing? Many of them have engaged in continuous self-studies. Curricula offerings have been revised to meet the changing demands of the time. Many of them realize that there is a great race on for man's mind and for his immortal soul and they are buisly engaged in the task of doing something about it. Many of them are taking their mission seriously and have a firm conviction that education is of paramount importance and that individual initative is vital to success.

They realize that we are today in competition with a nation of vast resources, a people of seemingly unbounded enthusiasm for self-development, and fired with conviction that future supremacy belongs to those with the best trained minds, those who will work hard and sacrifice. Our institutions of higher education realize that the Russian attitude is that of a "plannedsociety" and that their great passion and found hope is that children and schools and hard work will win them their place in the sun, and on the moon. They look at our system of education, on the other hand, for infinitely more than the means of political and economic advancement. They realize that our schools must always preserve the intagible values of our free saciety. Thus, this the responsibility of higher education-- it cannot afford to disregard the challenge impose upon us by the race of totalitariam countries for knowledge and power.

What is the responsibility of Christian Higher Education in the scheme of thing? What about the church-related college and university, the Wesley Foundation, the Methodist Student Movement? The one thing which should characterize these institutions as Christian on any adequate basis is the fact that in these institutions **All** disciplines are interpreted from a Christian view of man and the world. The historian may reflect an understanding of history in terms of ineviteable progress; the sociologist may speak of whatever sin there is as being the sin of the enviroment or of cultural lag; the anthropologist may speak of God as the noblest creation of man and may think of all values and morals as relative; the novelist may reflect a welter of ideas and values contrary to Christian faith; the philosopher may be a positivist and believe that the only knowledge possible is that of empirical science; the scientist may deny that there is purpose in the universe and that the world is a moral order, and so on adinfinitum. However, in institutions closely related to the Church, professor **challenge t**hese assumptions at **every point.** They interpret the findings of these same diciplines from a Christian view and seek to communicate to men the Christian answer to their dilemma.

These institutions, founded by the Church and nutured by her derserve her continuing support. The Church **must** continue to do more in providing for our colleges, universities and Wesley Foundations. The financial goal of $1.50 for colleges and univessities and$.50 for Wesley Foundations, or $2.00 **per member annually** is not too much to expect.

The West Texas Conference has a direct responsibility to and for Huston-Tillotson College. It has helped the College to grow not only in term of budget and buildings but in terms of enrollment. The increase in student body creates additional financial requirements and necessitate an enlarged budget. This enlarged budget **must** be balanced.

The building program of the College is well on its way. Since the merger in 1952, seven building have been completed: the Science Building in1955, two Dormitories in 1956, a Library in 1960, the Student Union-Dinning Hall Building in 1963, and two additional Dormitories in 1965. Two buildings are needed at this time -- a Chapel-Fine Arts Building and a Classroom-Administration Building. Our conference must share in the fund raising for these buildings.

The Commission and the College express gratitude to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the five District Superintendents, the other ministers, and support of our work in Christian Higher Education Through our combined efforts our College and Wesley Foundations will continue to grow and be a vital part of the higher education scene of our country.

The Commission wishes to add a special word of praise, tribute and commendation to Dr. J. J. Seabrook who has served so well and effectively as President of Houston-Tillotson College since 1955. The ten years of his administration have been very productive years and the College has prospered. As he retires from the presidency, we wish for him and his good wife many more years of good health and happiness. The Commission solicits for them your prayers and continued good wishes.

John T. King
Commission Chairman

J. J. Seabrook
College President

REPORT NUMBER 4

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
October 20, 1965

Reverend S. A. Keesee, Chairman
Conference Commission on World Service and Finance
The West Texas Conference of
The Methodist Church
2804 Prospect Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Reverend Keesee:

We have audited the books and records of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965. In connection therewith, we have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks and such other records to the extent we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the period July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965 and the cash position of the Conference at June 16, 1965 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Certified Public Accountants
Patterson, Winfrey & Company

Accountants Comments

As your accountants since 1961, we have recommended certain accounting procedures and improvements in your records from year to year.

In our opinion the records for the recent period under review were efficiently maintained by Mrs. J. G. Owens, and we express our appreciation to Reverend and Mrs. J. Garfield Owens for the cooperation they extended to us during our audit.

Summary of Cash Transactions
July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965

Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at July 2, 1964		$ 12,283.43
Add: Receipts from Churches and Other Sources for the Period		144,683.66
Total Cash Available		$156,967.09
Subtract: Disbursements during Period	$143,922.38	
Subtract: Returned Checks	2,684.00	146,606.38
Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at June 16, 1965		$ 10,360.71

Bank Reconciliation

Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at June 16, 1965 per Bank Statement		$ 10,502.57
Subtract Outstanding Checks:		
Date **No.** **Payee**	**Amount**	
May 25, 1965 1142 George L. Johnson	$ 27.10	
June 14, 1965 1155 Russell Grace Insurance	25.00	
June 16, 1965 1156 City of Dallas	89.76	141.86
Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at June 16, 1965		$ 10,360.71

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965

Receipts from Districts

District Superintendent's Fund	$ 33,857.85
Episcopal Fund	2,667.55
Conference Claimants Fund	20,494.26
World Service Conference Benevolences	58,117.96
Advance Specials	165.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	249.36

Television-Radio Ministry	—
Methodist Student Day	125.63
Methodist Youth Fellowship	—
Race Relations Fund	3,224.20
Church School Rally Day	598.90
World Wide Communion	337.88
Rusk College	124.00
Minimum Salary Fund	198.13
Miscellaneous	314.80
Total Receipts from Districts	$120,475.52

Other Receipts

National Board of Missions	$13,266.66	
General Board of Education	500.00	
Ministers' Wives	4,090.49	
Conference Offerings	782.84	
Methodist Publishing House	2,383.76	
West Texas Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship	61.04	
Huston-Tillotson Offering	313.00	
Checks and Change Replacement	500.00	
Checks Refunded	7,176.35	
Checks Redeposited	984.00	
Cancellation of Check to Council of World Service Finance	150.00	
Total Other Receipts		$ 24,208.14
Total Receipts		144,683.66
Less Disbursements		146,606.38
Excess Disbursements Over Receipts		$ 1,922.72

Summary of District Receipts and Disbursements
July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965
Summary of Receipts from Districts

District	Superintendent	Amount
Austin-Victoria	T. R. Watkins	$ 26,973.03
Dallas	J. H. Carruthers	34,159.88
San Antonio	D. H. Hansboro	33,081.12
Waco	E. C. Purnell	17,250.50
Western	M. A. Freeman	9,010.99
Total Receipts from Districts		$120,475.52

Summary of Disbursements

Ministerial Items	$ 37,821.94
Council on World Service and Finance	16,400.00
Boards of Missions	19,011.28
Commission on Higher Education	5,028.00
Area Expense	4,150.00
Conference Boards Expense	622.02
Conference Administrative Expense	12,088.40
Other Conference Expense	7,209.88
Annual Conference Expense	1,986.31
Districts Expenses	38,528.20
Other Expenses	3,760.35
Total Disbursements	$146,606.38

Funds Allocations by Districts
July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965

	Aus-Vic	Dallas	San Ant	Waco	Western	Total
District Superintendents Fund	$ 7,336.21	$ 8,569.47	$ 8,801.26	$ 5,561.67	$3,589.24	$ 33,857.85
Episcopal Fund	451.24	791.56	709.50	490.00	225.25	2,667.55
Conference Claimants Fund	4,836.50	6,168.80	5,033.00	3,327.96	1,128.00	20,494.26
World Service Conference Benevolence	13,270.50	17,301.14	17,140.00	6,882.82	3,523.50	58,117.96
General Advance Specials	84.00	18.00	13.00	12.00	38.00	165.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	38.00	18.00	113.36	52.00	28.00	249.36
Television-Radio Ministry Fund	....,.....	....,.....	....,.....	....,.....	..,.....	.....,.....
Methodist Student Day	20.00	23.63	17.00	35.00	30.00	125.63
Methodist Youth Fund	....,.....	....,.....	....,.....	....,.....	..,.....	.....,.....
Race Relation Fund	645.90	904.00	725.00	639.30	310.00	3,224.20
Church School Rally Day	145.00	106.15	227.00	80.75	40.00	598.90
World Wide Communion	65.88	76.00	79.00	74.00	43.00	337.88
Rusk College	54.00	6.00	16.00	35.00	13.00	124.00
Miscellaneous	25.80	36.00	187.00	43.00	23.00	314.80
Minimum Salary Fund	....,.....	141.13	20.00	17.00	20.00	198.13
Total	$26,973.03	$34,159.88	$33,081.12	$17,250.50	$9,010.99	$120,475.52

Analysis of Disbursements
July 2, 1964 through June 16, 1965

Ministerial Items

Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants	$37,471.94
Episcopal Fund	350.00
Total Ministerial Items	$37,821.94

Council on World Service and Finance

World Service	$15,000.00
One Hour Sharing	100.00
General Administration	1,200.00
World Wide Communion	100.00
Total Council on World Service and Finance	$16,400.00

Boards of Missions

National Board of Missions	$ 8,926.28
Conference Board of Missions	10,085.00
Total Boards of Missions	$19,011.28

Commission on Higher Education

Huston-Tillotson College	$ 1,228.00
Prairie View College	100.00
Race Relations Fund	2,000.00
Wesley Foundation	1,700.00
Total Commission on Higher Education	$ 5,028.00

Area Expense

Southwestern Area Fund	$ 2,000.00
Area Pastors' School	2,150.00
Total Area Expense	$ 4,150.00

Conference Boards Expense

Conference Board of Pensions	$ 58.10
Conference Board of Lay Activities	211.17
Conference Board of Christian Social Concern	175.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	40.75
Conference Board of Evangelism	137.00
Total Conference Boards Expense	$ 622.02

Conference Administrative Expense

Executive Secretary - Board of Education	
Salary, House Allowance and Entertainment	$ 7,394.00
Conference Secretary	324.00
Conference Treasurer	3,530.00
Conference Statistician	325.00
Commission on Stewardship and Finance	515.40
Total Conference Administrative Expense	$12,088.40

Other Conference Expense

Cabinet Meeting, Travel and Entertainment	$ 3,069.57
Honorarium	350.00
Printing, Office Supplies, Telephone and Furniture	3,545.31
Auditing	245.00
Total Other Conference Expense	$ 7,209.88

Annual Conference Expense

Conference Memorial	$ 54.00
Change Fund	500.00
Conference Treasury Bond	25.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	27.50
Methodist Youth Fellowship	5.00
Conference Offerings	1,274.81
Conference Entertainment	100.00
Total Annual Conference Expense	$ 1,986.31

Districts Expenses

Salary: Austin-Victoria District	$ 7,563.02
Salary: Dallas District	7,563.02
Salary: San Antonio District	7,563.02
Salary: Waco District	7,563.02
Salary: Western District	7,563.02
District Institute	380.00
Other	333.10
Total District Expenses	$38,528.20

Other Expenses

Returned Checks	$ 2,684.00
Refunded Checks	1,076.35
Total Other Expenses	$ 3,760.35

REPORT NUMBER 5

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

The General Conference of 1964 adopted as a part of the report of the Commission on Interjurisdictional Relations a plan designed to improve the pension position of several of the annual conferences. Under the provisions of this plan, an annual conference is eligible to receive assistance on a formula basis for a portion of the amount required to increase its annuity rate to a $35 annuity rate.

This plan as originally presented to General Conference is as follows:

Pension Plan

We believe that a more adequate pension level will increase the number and quality of the pastors and facilitate the transfer of churches and Conferences thereby implementing the movement toward the inclusive Church. Believing that the initation of this program is a responsibility to be shared by the whole Church, we recommend the following:

1. The establishment of a minimum pension rate of $35 per year of full time approved service.
2. The estabishment by the General Conference of a Temporary General Aid Fund for the purpose of giving assistance where necessary so that the minimum pension level may be achieved throughout the Church.

Administrative Procedures and Policies

A. The quadrennial asking for the Temporary General Aid Fund for minimum pension purposes shall be one asking to be made to the Council on World Service and Finance by the Commission after consultation with the General Board of Pensions. The Council on World Service and Finance shall recommend to the General Conference the amount needed for this program; apportion same to the Annual Conferences; and distribute amounts periodically from the Fund to the General Board of Pensions in accordance with the requirements to meet the needs of this program and on the basis of the amount received.

It is estimated that this annual asking for pensions for the 1964-68 quadrennium will be approximately $240,000.00.

B. The pension program shall be administered by the General Board of Pensions in cooperation with the Annual Conference Board of Pensions in accordance with the plan and principles set forth herein and such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Board of Pensions with the approval of this Commission or its successor. Annual reports on the administration of the Fund shall be made by the General Board of Pensions to the Commission.

C. PENSIONS. An Annual Conference shall be eligible for assistance from the Temporary General Aid Fund for minimum pension purposes if the annuity rate during the 1964-65 Conference year was less than $35; provided, however, that the support from the Fund will be supplied for pension purposes only to the extent that such Conference provides its portion of the additional pension costs as outlined in the following schedule:

1. First period of distribution June 1, 1965 through May 31, 1967. The Fund will provide a matching amount at the ratio of $3 for each $1 of the additional annual cost incurred in an eligible Annual Conference to increase the annuity rate from the 1964-1965 rate up to $35.
2. The Fund will continue to provide a percentage of the support given during the first period of distribution as follows:
   (a) Second period of distribution - June 1, 1967 through May 31, 1969 - 80%.
   (b) Third period of distribution - June 1, 1969 through May 31, 1971 - 60%.
   (c) Fourth period of distribution - June 1, 1971 through May 31, 1973 - 40%.

(d) Fifth period of distribution - June 1, 1973 through May 31, 1975 - 20%.

3. The Fund will discontinue its support of the program for pension purposes on May 31, 1975.

At the present time, the Temporary General Aid Fund (TGAF) is divided into two separate sections. These sections are summarized as follows:

Part I

$240,000 is included in the $18,000,000 World Service budget as a fixed claim. Each conference raises its proportion of this item when it pays the World Service asking. This portion of the TGAF is restricted to conferences paying less than $35 in 1964-65. However, should merger occur, successor conferences are eligible to receive for what predecessor conferences would have received should such funds be requested.

Part II

$260,000 is included in the General Benevolence program of the Church. Each Conference raises its proportion of this item when it pays the amount set forth in the "Temporory General Aid Fund" benevolence asking. This portion of the TGAF contains a $100,000 amount for pension purposes. However, since this is not an item with prior claim, it is likely that the entire $100,000 will not be available for distribution. The portion of the $100,000 which is received is restricted for use in successor conferences resulting from merger with a conference or conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.

It is anticipated that the TGAF monies will be handled as follows in our office: **Part I:** (1) On June 1 of each year during the operation of the plan, the General Board of Pensions will determine the rate which can be provided from the funds on hand in each conference involved.

(2) The rate as determined will be compared with the rate which was paid during the 1964-65 year to determine the assistance which should be given from the TGAF.

Recommendations

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

1. That the West Texas Conference show its appreciation to the General Church for this effort to give assistance in increasing our pension rate from $16 to $35 per year by providing its portion of the additional cost. This means that the district superintendents, pastors and loyal laymen must see that every charge raises its assessment in full for **"Conference Claimants."**

2. In as much as it is the responsibility of the Council of World Service and Finance to promote and administer the above mentioned funds of $240,-000 and $260,000 necessary to increase and maintain our pension rate at the $35 level, the Conference Board of Pensions requests that the paying of the pension assessment in full be also required of the 100 per cent pastors and charges.

3. That the two years Elvis H. Carter served as supply pastor of Pilot Point Charge (1941-1943) be approved for pension credit.

4. That the conference go on record as approving entering the "Death Benefit Plan" immediately.

5. That the West Texas Conference give the ministers' wives a rising vote of thanks for their loyal support during the years in raising more than $87,000 for the Conference Reserve Pension program, and especially for their generous contribution this year in helping the West Texas Conference meet the challenge of the General Church to increase its pension rate to $35.

6. From the deep recesses of our hearts we wish to thank Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. for their everlasting interest in our pension program.

George L. Johnson, Chairman
E. C. Ransom, Vice-Chairman
Albert S. Pitts, Secretary

Financial and Statistical Report
Conference Board of Pensions
West Texas Conference
Rate - $35.00

Amount Available for 1965-66 Distribution

Balance after 1964-65 Distribution	$ 150.39
Received from charges on apportionment	21,000.00
Interest from Endowment Fund	1,029.13
Interest from Conference Distribution Fund	154.70
Appropriation from General Board of Pensions	1,500.00
Received from Methodist Publishing House	2,383.00
Received from Ministers Wives Association	3,800.00
Transferred from Distribution Reserve	5,000.00
Total	$35,017.22

Conference Responsibilities

For Service in this Conference - 1344 years @ $21.00	$28,224.00
For Service in Other Conferences	666.00
Due Clearinghouse	792.00
Due Claimants retired this year - 103 years @ $21.00	2,162.00
Due Special Conference Claimants - 108 years @ $21.00	2,268.00
Expenses of Conference Board of Pensions	200.00
Total	$34,312.00
Prospective Balance	705.12
Total Years Responsibility - 1555 years @ $21.00	32,665.00
Due from TGAF - 1555 years @ $15.00	21,760.00
Conference Endowment Fund	21,611.73
Conference Stabilization Fund	614.41
Distribution Reserve Fund	31,082.21
Transferred to Distribution Account 5/15/65	5,000.00
Balance 5/15/65	$26,082.21

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Temporary General Aid Fund
Retired Ministers - TGAF Rate $14.25
West Texas - 1965-66

Name	Years	Annuity
Baker, Daniel B	34.50	$491.63
Baker, William W.	40.50	577.13
Brewster, O. K.	20.50	292.13
Burkley, Martin B.	26.50	377.63
Carter, Elvis H.	22.50	320.63
Coe, Obie V.	39.50	562.88
Echols, Timothy B.	24.00	342.00
Foy, Relbue L.	10.00	142.50
Franklin, Charles W.	40.50	577.13
Franklin, Samuel H.	17.00	242.25
Holden, Aaron C.	34.50	491.63
Johnson, George L.	21.50	306.38
King, Charles Lott	28.50	406.13
Kuykendall, Henry E.	40.50	577.13
Marshall John H.	35.50	505.88
Majors, Marshall	37.50	534.38
Miller, Samuel D.	36.50	520.13
Muse, James F.	44.50	634.13
Muse, Lucky E.	38.25	545.06
Pharms, Samuel G.	16.50	235.13
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	516.56
Pierce, Ila H.	36.25	516.56
Porter, Ashley D.	26.50	377.63
Simmons, Herman G.	5.75	81.94
Simms, Thomas J. D.	38.50	548.63
Walmsley, Walter M.	14.50	206.63

Name	Years	Annuity
Wattley, James L.	43.50	619.88
Young, Frederick D.	39.50	562.88
Washington, Lawrence D.		
Ross, James S.	47.00	669.75

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate - $20.75

Name	Total Apvd Yrs	mrpf Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Baker, Daniel B.	34.50	..	34.50	$ 715.88	.....	$.....	$ 715.88
Baker, William W.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Brewster, O. K.	20.50	..	20.50	425.38	.....	.....	425.38
Burkley, Martin B.	27.50	..	26.50	549.88	1.00	23.00	572.88
Carter, Elvis H.	22.50	..	22.50	466.88	.....	.....	466.88
Coe, Obie V.	39.50	..	39.50	819.63	.....	.....	819.63
Echols, Timothy B.	26.00	2	24.00	498.00	.....	.....	498.00*
Foy, Relbue L.	10.00	..	10.00	207.50	.....	.....	207.50
Franklin, Chas. W.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Franklin, Samuel M.	17.75	..	17.00	352.75	.75	12.75	365.50
Holden, Aaron C.	34.50	..	34.50	715.88	.....	.....	715.88
Johnson, George L.	21.50	..	21.50	446.13	.....	.....	446.13
King, Chas. Lott	28.50	..	28.50	591.38	.....	.....	591.38
Kuykendall, Hy. E.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Marshall, John H.	35.50	..	35.50	736.63	.....	.....	736.63
Majors, Marshall	37.50	..	37.50	778.13	.....	.....	778.13
Miller, Samuel D.	36.50	..	36.50	757.38	.....	.....	757.38
Muse, James F.	44.50	..	44.50	923.38	.....	.....	923.38
Muse, Lucky E.	38.25	..	38.25	793.69	.....	.....	793.69
Pharms, Samuel G.	16.50	..	16.50	342.38	.....	.....	342.38
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	..	36.25	752.19	.....	.....	752.19
Pierce, Ila H.	36.25	..	36.25	752.19	.....	.....	752.19
Porter, Ashley D.	26.50	..	26.50	549.88	.....	.....	549.88
Ross, James S.	47.00	..	47.00	975.25	.....	.....	975.25
Simmons, H. G.	5.75	..	5.75	119.31	.....	.....	119.31
Simms, T. J. D.	38.50	..	38.50	798.88	.....	.....	798.88
Walmsley, W. M.	14.50	..	14.50	300.88	.....	.....	300.88
Washington, L. D.	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wattley, James L.	43.50	..	43.50	902.63	.....	.....	902.63
Young, Fred. D.	39.50	..	39.50	819.63	.....	.....	819.63
	900.75	2	897.00	$18612.86	1.75	$35.75	$18648.61

MRPF
*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Temporary General Aid Fund
Widows - TGAF Rate $9.98
West Texas - 1965-66

Name	Years	Annuity
Alexander, Guy F.	39.50	$394.21
Bailey, Robert R.	10.00	99.80
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14.50	144.71
Blair, Frank L.	10.00	99.80
Browne, James G.	10.00	99.80
Chilos, Jonah H.	30.75	306.89
Cooke, Victor A.	22.00	219.56
Ellison, William M., Jr.	35.00	349.30
Eusan, Joseph C.	23.25	232.04
Fountain, Mumford	3.25	32.44
Foy, Thomas H.	41.50	414.17

Name	Years	Annuity
Hallond, Alma	10.00	99.80
Hardeman, Jesse J.	10.75	107.29
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20.00	199.60
Jacques, Alfred D.	29.00	289.42
Johnson, Samuel T.	10.00	99.80
Jones, Henry A.	31.00	309.38
Kelly, George W.	26.75	266.97
King, Ervin N.	10.00	99.80
McKinney, Hiram L.	13.75	137.23
McMillan, Kay W.	32.50	324.35
Moore, Norrell J.	40.00	399.20
Morgan, James W.	12.25	122.26
Mosely, Samuel D.	27.75	276.95
Robinson, Walter A.	10.00	99.80
Sanford, Isaac T.	29.00	289.42
Tollerson, Henry C.	15.50	154.69
Tucker, Dee T.	29.25	291.92
White, W. M.	13.25	132.24
Whitaker, Charles E.	19.25	192.12
Wills, John A.	33.50	334.33
Wyatt, Morris L.	29.75	296.91
Wyatt, Thomas H.	46.75	466.57

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate - $14.53

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Alexander, Guy F.	39.50	39.50	$ 573.94	....	$.....	$ 573.94
Bailey, Robert R.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14.50	14.50	210.69	....	.....	210.69
Blair, Frank L.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Browne, James G.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Childs, Jonah H.	30.75	30.75	446.80	....	.....	446.80
Cooke, Victor A.	22.00	22.00	319.66	....	.....	319.66
Ellison, William M., Jr.	35.00	35.00	508.55	....	.....	508.55
Eusan, Joseph C.	27.25	23.25	337.82	4	47.60	385.42
Fountain, Mumford	21.25	3.25	47.22	18	214.20	261.42
Foy, Thomas H.	41.50	41.50	603.00	....	.....	603.00
Hallond, Alma	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Hardeman, Jesse J.	10.75	10.75	156.20	....	.....	156.20
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20.00	20.00	290.60	....	.....	290.60
Jacques, Alfred D.	33.00	29.00	421.37	4	154.00	575.37
Johnson, Samuel T.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Jones, Henry A.	31.00	31.00	450.43	....	.....	450.43
Kelly, George W.	26.75	26.75	388.68	....	.....	388.68
King, Ervin N.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
McKinney, Hiram L.	13.75	13.75	199.79	....	.....	199.79
McMillan, Kay W.	50.50	32.50	472.23	18	214.20	686.43
Moore, Norrell J.	40.00	40.00	581.20	....	.....	581.20
Morgan, James W.	12.25	12.25	177.99	....	.....	177.99
Mosely, Samuel D.	27.75	27.75	403.21	....	.....	403.21
Robinson, Walter A.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Sanford, Isaac T.	29.00	29.00	421.37	....	.....	421.37
Tollerson, Henry C.	15.50	15.50	225.22	....	.....	225.22
Tucker, Dee T.	29.25	29.25	425.00	....	.....	425.00
White, W. M.	13.25	13.25	192.52	....	.....	192.52
Whitaker, Charles E.	19.25	19.25	279.70	....	.....	279.70
Wills, John A.	33.50	33.50	486.76	....	.....	486.76
Wyatt, Morris L.	29.75	29.75	432.27	....	.....	432.27
Wyatt, Thomas H.	46.75	46.75	679.28	....	.....	679.28
	783.75	739.75	$10748.60	44	$630.00	$11378.60

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prespective Distribution
Temporary General Aid Fund
Children - TGAF Rate $3.56
West Texas — 1965-66

Name	Years	Annuity
Blair, Frank L., Jr. - 19	21.25	$ 75.65
Blair, Lorenzo W. - 17	21.25	75.65
Ellison, Linda L. - 16	35.00	124.60
Johnson, Jared - 10	10.00	35.60
Johnson, Rodney - 9	10.00	35.60
Johnson, Rosalyn - 14	10.00	35.60

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66
CHILDREN
Annuity Rate - $5.19

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	Years	Anuty	Total Anuty
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.					
Blair, Frank L., Jr.	19	21.25	21.25	$110.29	$110.29
Blair, Lorenzo W.	17	21.25	21.25	110.29	110.29
Ellison, Mrs. W. M.					
Ellison, Linda L.	16	35.00	35.00	181.65	181.65
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.					
Johnson, Jared	10	10.00	10.00	51.90	51.90
Johnson, Rodney	9	10.00	10.00	51.90	51.90
Johnson, Rosalyn	14	10.00	10.00	51.90	51.90
		107.50	107.50	$557.93	$557.93

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prespective Distribution
Temporary General Aid Fund
Spec. Ministers - TGAF Rate $14.25
West Texas — 1965-66

Name	Years	Annuity
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	$171.00
Hudson, Jessie H.	14.00	199.50

General Board of Pension of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66
Special Conference Claimants
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate - $20.75

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	12.00	$ 249.00	....	.....	$ 249.00
Hudson, Jessie H.	14.00	14.00	290.50	....	.....	290.50
	26.00	26.00	$ 539.50	....	.....	$ 539.50

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Temporary General Aid Fund
Spec. Widows - TGAF Rate $9.98
West Texas — 1965-66

Name	Years	Annuity
Byars, William S.	12.00	$119.76
Caesar, Jack	28.00	279.44
Gooden, Andrew	10.00	99.80
Lindsey, Birdine D.	14.25	142.22
Mathis, Silas	10.00	99.80
Mayfield, Judge L.	10.25	102.30
Moore, Columbus Swest	6.25	62.38
Prince, Belt	11.00	109.78

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66
Special Conference Claimants

WIDOWS
Annuity Rate - $14.53

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Byars, William S.	12.00	12.00	$ 174.36	....	.....	$ 174.36
Caesar, Jack	28.00	28.00	406.84	....	.....	406.84
Gooden, Andrew	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Lindsey, Birdine D.	14.25	14.25	207.05	....	.....	207.05
Mathis Silas	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Mayfield, Judge L.	10.25	10.25	148.93	....	.....	148.93
Moore, Columbus Swest	6.25	6.25	90.81	....	.....	90.81
Prince, Belt	11.00	11.00	159.83	....	.....	159.83
	101.75	101.75	$1478.42	....	.....	$1478.42

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66
Temporary General Aid Fund
Spec. Children - TGAF Rate $3.56

Name	Years	Annuity
Mayfield, Debra J. - 10	10.25	$ 36.49
Mayfield, Linda J. - 13	10.25	36.49
Mayfield, Royce C. - 12	10.25	36.49
Prince, Katherine - 15	14.50	51.62
Prince, Thelma L. - 13	14.50	51.62

Conference Total $22,146.51

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1965-66
Special Conference Claimants

CHILDREN
Annuity Rate - $5.19

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	Years	Anuty	Total Anuty
Mayfield, Debra J.	10	10.25	10.25	$ 53.20	$ 53.20
Mayfield, Linda J.	13	10.25	10.25	53.20	53.20
Mayfield, Royce C.	12	10.25	10.25	53.20	53.20
Prince, Katherine	15	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
Prince, Thelma L.	13	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
		59.75	59.75	$310.12	$310.12

REPORT NO. 6

1965 - 1966
EVANGELISM — REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Conference Board of Evangelism, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.
Conference Secretary of Evangelism, E. Josehp Tanner

May 1965

Bishop Moore, members and friend of this 91st. session of the West Texas Annual Conference, greetings. It is with profound delight, and a deep sense of appreciation, and revernt gratitude that this report and recommendations for the 1965-1966 conference year is herewith proposed.

Our Record In 1960-64

During the 1960-64 quadrennium Methodism renewed the emphasis of the Church since New Testament time —"Jesus Christ is Lord." Perhaps at times it was mouthed as a pious platitude, but there were occasions when this affirmation was truly a trumpet call heard above the confusion of this turbulent age, declaring to the world that Christ is the answer to today's need.

To the extent we made Him Lord there were significant victories—— souls saved, churches strengthened, and commitments deepended. Much of this record may be found in reports to the Annual Conference, but there are also great spiritual intangibles that cannot be confined to a statistical colum.

We review the past four years with thanksgiving for these victories and yet we experience a sense of disappointment. Our record is not our lord with adoration and at ourselves in dissatisfaction. As we begin a new quadrenninm we are called to make "One Witness in One World," but we cannot begin to declare our witness until we study ourselves and dare to ask what God wants of us and our churches.

Dead or Alive

A church is dead or alive. It can be either. Just because a church is a church is no guarantee of life and health. A church is alive when it is teaching the word of God, preaching the word of God, and living the word of God. There must be the joy of Christ in the hearts of the members.

Also there must be a harvest of soul being brought into the fellowship. In short, there must be the maintenance of real, honest to God worship, the the teaching of believers and unbelievers, and the winning of hearts to the Lord. This is the will of God and the expressed purpose of the church of our Lord.

We regret that our evangelistic zeal has not been greater. This lack is revealed to the small number of persons won to Christ on profession of faith. Many churches irrespective of size reflect only token efforts in this field. Almost every church is embarrassed that it took so many to win so few persons to Christ.

Our Need

Since Methodism was born and nurtured in evangelism, and since her greatest hours have been times of evangelistic fervor, we are called to re-evalute the circumstances which allow this tragedy to befall us. We must evangelize or die; We believe that "as goes the church in the next ten years, so will go civilization for the next century".

The cure is not found in formulas or resolutions but in our sincere, dedicated effort to win others to Christ and His Church.

We realize that there can be no strong program of evangelism without the consecration which comes from a personal experience of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We call ministers and laymen alike to that deepening and dedication of the spiritual life which would lead eptable means of evangelism.

Recommendations

I. Adequate Support of the Evangelism Program

We urge that an adequate financial support be given to the program of evangelism whether it be on local, distrit, or conference basis Finance to do utmost to make possible a vigorous program of evangelism by generous apportionment.

II. Leadership Education in Evangelism

We propose a three-fold approach to the development of leadership in the local church Commission on Membership and Evangelism:

1. By District — Evangelistic Institutes under the leadership of General Board representatives following the pattern developed by the General Board Department of Local Church staff.
2. By Conference — Evangelistic Workshop under the leadership of the General Board.
3. By Institution - Church Related Colleges - Wesley Foundations include evangelism in their program as a major part of a well rounded training for Christian students.

III. Impact Evangelism:

We recommend a program of "impact evangelism" with a witness to an especially selected city in each district in the conference, enlisting every pastor and one laymen from each charge for this effort to give saturation witness to a particular section.

We further recommend that local churches be asked to send their representatives to this, and we respectfully request the cooperation of the Conference Board of Lay Activities in working with the Annual Conference Board of Evangelism in planning and carrying out this program.

IV. Christian Reading

1. We would commend to our Methodist people the reading of the Bible and of those recommended materials from all of the agencies of our church which would increase their christian knowledge and deepen their spiritual life:
2. We would encourage our people to bring their Bibles with them to Sunday School and church for study and worship.

V. The Call to Preach

We urge a renewed emphasis on "the call to preach" with special reference not only to conferences on the ministry and Christian vocations but more particularly our ministers preaching on "the call."

VI. Evangelistic Methods

We believe that the time call for, and the opportunities warrant a major bold crusade in evangelism throughout the West Texas Annual Conference during the next three years. This should be motivated by a desire to confront all of the unchurched with the Gospel of Christ and with a call to personal commitment.

We shum no helpful method in evangelism, be it old or new: but we wouuld lift up the following ways whereby the work of evangelism might be carried out more fully:

1. "The Twelve."
2. Use of "An Inventory of Prayer" with prayer groups and prayer retreats for laymen, ministers, and their families.
3. Family Evangelism.
4. Visitation evangelism and revivals.
5. Church School evangelism.
6. Church Attendance emphasis.
7. Love Feast.

Faithfully,
E. J. Tanner
Conference Secretary of Evangelism

VII. Further Resolved:

That the Churches of the West Texas Annual Conference Participate in the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Methodist Preaching as it is being observed across the churches in 1966; and that each church emphasize the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual conference on Christmas Day, 1865 in Wesley Church. New Orleans, La. when Bishop Edward Thompson organized the Mississippi Mission Conference - Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas entire work was included in this mission.

REPORT NUMBER 7

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

To Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., Members of the 91st Session of the West Texas Conference and Friends:

The 2,621 members of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild are answering the summons of a New Age. Realizing that newness and change have become a part of our everyday lives, and that drastic changes are taking place in church, home, and society and the world, officers and members of the Society and Guild are developing creative and spiritual resources for the living of these days through witness and service. The fiscal year 1964-65 is indeed a significant one as Society and Guild members have been called to share in the new Quadrennium program emphasis "One Witness in One World." Methodist historical records reflect the 25th Anniversary of our union, the 200th Anniversary of Methodism in North America, structural changes and a new unified Purpose for the Society and Guild, as well as the 25th Anniversary of the Society and Guild.

Methodist women are called to witness a greater oneness as they unite with members of every local church to project the 1964-68 Quadrennium program of the Methodist Church. The purpose of the Quadrennium program of the Methodist Church is to achieve a greater oneness in Methodism and its practical demonstration in Christian Witness, in this New Age.

We are involved in the following areas of concern: (1) In the local church, through united thinking about its own nature and mission and definite planning growing out of this process. (2) At the level of the geographic area, through fellowship, united planning and joint efforts of the leaders. (3) At the Conference and church wide level, through world wide endeavor at the witness of the church. Church leaders around the world have read the signs of the times with a unified conclusion, that the day has finally come when the world must either become one world or destroy itself.

The once sharply divided world of nations living in isolation from each other and of small privileged classes enjoying rights and liberties denied to the many can no longer be. The new interdependence of new nations and jet propelled travel converts the entitre world into a single mutually dependent neighborhood. The ever impending threat of nuclear disaster imperils all humanity without exception and there is no hiding place anywhere. The cry of the freedom marchers demands full rights for every individual, and the echoes of the famous freedom song, "We shall overcome" are heard around the world.

This growing need for the achievement of greater oneness among all nations and people may be ignored or even defied, but the world which follows such a course is a world which can only destroy itself. We know in our hearts that in the kind of world in which we live today, peoples of all lands must solve the problem of living together in peace or be destroyed. What does this say to us as members of the Methodist Church including Woman's Societies and Guilds?

Judgment must begin with the house of God, in a world in which such greater oneness becomes a primary necessity. The church itself must become truly a one church if it is to make vital contributions to the creation of a world marked by greater oneness. It is for this reason that the ecumenical movement is welcomed by many as one of the great new facts of our time.

The General Conference of 1964 established a new Commission on Ecumenical Affairs. The Woman's Division created a new committee on Ecumenical Relations. These two groups will be suggesting to the churches ways of helping members understand the meaning of one witness in one world as this relates to the ecumenical movement.

Methodism itself, as a part of the church universal, is now called to the achievement of a new degree of oneness within its own corporate life. It is significant that this call to a greater oneness should come upon the occasion of the quadrennium which includes the 200th Anniversary of the beginning of Methodism in America and the 25th Anniversary of the Methodist union.

The reunited Methodist Church proclaimed with great joy the words of

John Wesley, "The Methodist are people," with one witness, in one of the most memorable hours in Methodist history in Kansas City in 1939, as three great Methodisms came together. This seemed, as indeed it was at that time, a great triumph in Christian unity; but in retrospect we now realize that it was a partial victory and only a prelude to that larger unity which as a people we must achieve in this New Age.

The unity which we already have as Methodists is not to be discounted. We are structurally one church, and with the recent restructure women and men share equal positions in planning and execution of responsibilities. In the United States we represent a distribution in all states of the Union to a degree unmatched in the life of any Protestant denomination.

The fact that our church is to be found in more than forty other lands, also makes us truly an international church. Our membership transcends national and racial lines, and cuts across economic and cultural lines. But now, as Methodists, we are all called to move from the degree of oneness that we have already achieved to that still greater oneness as a church which under God we may yet attain.

The renewal of the church is based on the Book of Ephesians; it signifies that every local congregation should be one congregation - one in spirit, one in commitment, one in witness and one in Christian love. As we sing the words "Blest be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Church, society and guild members, we are reminded that true church oneness is rooted in Christian love. We continue to sing: We share each other's woes, each others burdens bear and often for each other flows the "sympathizing tear." Here again we are reminded that Christian churches everywhere find true oneness in affirming Christian concern. "Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one. Our comforts and our cares"; proclaims that oneness is fed by the experience of Christian worship.

A new Quadrennium brings us a new theme: "One Witness in One World, with the purpose focused on greater oneness of all Methodist. A New Age brings us a new Purpose that unites the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild into one stated purpose for the first time. The new purpose may well provide an important basis for discussion of its practical challenge to new tasks, new responsibilities and new ways of working.

Since unification the Woman's Division of Christian Service has faced many problems of change and adjustments, but we also have had the stability of a deep rootage in dedicated endeavors to find and to do the will of God. Changes made were not in judgment of previous action prior to Unification, but in fulfillment of ideals of purpose in terms of new needs. The purpose at Unification was designed or based on Organization, and the history of that organization was looked upon by some with amazement, yes, even coveted as it grew into the largest organized both financially and numerically. The "New Purpose" in the "New Age" is designed on "The Woman" and reflects the integration of the oneness of our "Witness", in the total Church structure and program.

When we attempt to evaluate our goals inherent in the purpose which emphasizes:

1. Growth in understanding of ouru Christian Commitment and growth in spiritual powers.
2. Increase in knowledge of the needs of the world.
3. Sharing through Witness and service in the outreach of the church.

The following question are relevant and should be our concern:

1. Do we concern ourselves primarily with serving or being served?
2. Do we spend too much time on trivial matters and not enough on important concerns?
3. Do we inform ourselves as responsible Christians on major issues of our time?
4. Does our program reflect a concern for persons and inter-personal relationships instead of activities and statistics.

As a member of the Methodist Church, Woman's Societies and Guilds we should feel a personal desire to express our individual Witness for one

world as well as the organizational structure and ecclesiastical machinery of our church.

We have been increasingly confronted with the changing role of women in home, Church and society. Dr. Dorothy Farrar of Great Britain said recently to Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, immediate past president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, "Don't you feel sometimes as the world were a bowl and God has a great spoon stirring?" Repeating this statement to another woman she asked "Are you sure God is doing the stirring?" These thoughts indicate the awareness of change affecting all human relations between men and women, as women assume new roles in the new structure along with men. Women even in the church have rejected the minority status. All of the revolutionary changes of a New Age affect our daily living in church and society, and our program of interpretation of education for women.

Concepts of the term of "Mission" have been changing over the years. We cannot communicate in today's world with yesterday's vocabulary. We are confronted, but not overwhelmed with new challenges of the New Age. We know that we cannot depend on the spiritual manna of yesterday. Perhaps our greatest confrontations are in the areas of indifference and secularism, which leave us in the shallows when we need spiritual depth and Christian maturity.

In the restructuring of the Board of Missions, the Woman's Division of Christian Service was more radically changed than the Divisions of National and World Missions. It has been thrown into a new way of looking at things—are—assesment of its program. Since we have said much about living in a New Age, let us review some of the changes in the new plan of reorganization of the Board of Missions which, as presented tothe floor of the 1964 General Conference, was accepted unanimously. The one significant change which came out of these discussions pertains to the Name, which by virtue of General Conference action, is now officially as follows: "The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; divided as follows: (1) The World Division (2) The National Division (3) The Woman's Division (4) Joint Commission of Education and Cultivation (5) Joint Commission on Missionary Personnel.

The New Age brings about its changes; we become updated; our name is changed—but the work goes on as we witness in our oneness in the church at home and abroad. Peoples needs do not change. The Woman's Division through the Woman's Society was independent in its raising and use of its funds to meet its needs of the Purpose at Unification.

With a New Age, a New Purpose, and a New Name, "The Woman's Division is now interdependent, our funds must be allocated differently, althouguh the society and guild (local) still raises and sends the money to the Conference Treasurer who sends it to the Woman's Division. We work toward supporting the whole Mission of the church, not just a portion of it. Missionaries and Deaconesses are Missionaries and Deaconesses of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. Assignments are made through the National and World Division, in consultation with administrative leaders of areas where they are to serve. Our oneness in our Witness in One World is reflected in the action adopted by the Woman's Division and the World Division at the annual meeting in Buck Hill Falls in January 1965.

The Woman's Division's contribution is an integral part of the total support of all missionaries of the church. All Missionaries are related to the total church not just a portion of it in a New Age. Five Secretaries will replace Field Workers; they will be stationed in Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia or New York serving the entire church.

The words of the New Purpose convey the idea that the church Mission is one Mission. It shall be the goal of the Woman's Society and Guild to assist in the cultivation of a Missionary spirit throughout the church by sharing in the planning and implementation of the total church program of Mission study and activities for all age groups. The plan of Jurisdictional Recognition for Study has been replaced with a church wide plan of goals of excellence in study. Emphasis is to be placed on effective study rather than "Credit" thus bringing closed cooperation in the study program pro-

jected by the Society and Guild. A New Age, A new oneness in the local church.

The purpose calls to the mind of every woman the fact that God revealed Himself and the way of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. If the Woman's Society and Guild, as an arm of the church, does not help to make the redemptive purpose of God a reality in the lives of individuals it has no reason for being.

The Woman's Society and Guild need to remind every woman that her fundamental role is that of a child of God. Created by Him for His redemptive purpose. This is God's World; His plan for the world includes His call to every person to be His human instrument of Ministry and Service to all people. The Woman's Society and Guild exists in a New Age to help challenge women to respond to God's call to Witness and Service in His Mission. The words of the purpose convey the idea that the church's Mission is one Mission. One Witness in one World. Women are first of all members of the Methodist Church, sharing in the life and responsibilities of the church as it projects One Witness in One World, in its quest to be faithful in God's Mission today. The Woman's Society and Guild provide additional resources and opportunities to help women grow in understanding of God's plan for the universe and His promise for guidance and wisdom to those who respond in surrender, and obedience to His will. The organization provides additional opportunities for women to learn more about today's complex world community and the needs of persons who make up that community. Through additional opportunities in the Woman's Society and Guild women can share more fully through Witness and Service in the Outreach of the church.

The Executive Committee of the West Texas Conference Society voted unanimously Jan. 3, 1964 to turn the conference project located in Marlin (Inez Elizabeth Ann Day Care Center) to the Annual Conference Board of Missions and to be guided by the decision of the Board, a vital step toward the witness of our oneness.

Twenty-five Special Membership pins, one Honorary Membership Pin and In Remembrance Gifts have been given plus 20 emblem pins and several past president's pins.

The Conference School of Missions exceeded all expectations. Records reflect 27 students from the Southwest Texas and Rio Grande Conferences receiving credit cards along with 45 from our Conference. Total of 72 credit cards issued. Thirty-two members were enrolled in the non-credit course on Purpose and Program. The Youth School was the only accredited one of the Woman's Division. The Section on Education and Cultivation for Christian Mission of the Board of Missions recommends that Annual Conference Commissions and Boards share in the planning and cooperate in becoming a definite part of the Conference School, another witness of our oneness in a New Age. Eight Regional Schools of Christian Mission will replace the former Jurisdiction Schools of Mission in 1965 beginning a two year pilot project. Annual Conference Missionary Secretaries have been invited to attend at Annual Conference expense. We are now in the process of registering officers and secretaries to attend the Regional School of Christian Mission to be held at Colorado Woman's, July 21-25, Denver, Colorado. Mmes. L. L. Haynes and I. C. McAlister are members of the planning committee with McAlister serving as registrar. All of these Schools have members from three Jurisdictions including except the one in the Pacific Northwest.

Our Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting held at St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas culminated twenty-five glorious years of dedicated service and united endeavors of the Woman's Society and Guild of the West Texas Conference.

Highlighting the theme "One Witness in One World", in a New Age, Conference Officers and Secretaries paraded with posters depicting their specific line of work, reporting with five minute poster talks.

Representatives from the Rio Grande, Southwest Texas Conference, San Antonio District, South Central Jurisdiction shared with our own representatives in extending greetings.

The Service of Holy Communion led by District Superintendent D. H.

Hansboro who challenged us with a mountaintop communion message. He was ably assisted by the host pastor, Reverend T. M. Bruton, Reverend Alfredo Nanez, Rio Grande Conference and Rev. J. D. Mooring.

Six scholarship girls are sponsored at Huston-Tillotson College, one from Africa. Three of these young women have expressed the desire to become full-time Christian Workers. Five hundred fifty dollars ($550) is budgeted for this project. Dr. Lowry moderated a panel discussion with each girl expressing her views on the "Student's Witness in a New Age" in conjunction with the report of the Secretary of Campus Ministry. A Special Offering was taken and is to be applied to the African Scholarship Fund. We were privileged to tour Wesley Community Center and fellowship in a tea hosted by East Saint Paul Woman's Society, and San Antonio District.

We are promoting the 25th Anniversary goals as projected in the New Purpose on all levels throughout the Conference. Twenty-fifth Anniversary observances reflect unique programs honoring charter members, past presidents, and officers. The 25th Anniversary banquet of the Conference Society and Guild featured a 25th Anniversary Mission March by Districts with the San Antonio District serving as hostess. Since trees denote growth, a tree for Missions and one for Membership was placed on either side of a recruitment poster of "4 for Missions, 1 Missionary, 1 Deaconess, 1 US2, 1 overseas"; Local presidents marched to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers," pinning envelopes on the membership tree containing the number of members, names of charter and new members, and envelopes on the "Mission Tree" containing one cent per member per year making a birthday gift of 25¢ per member to report to the Woman's Division for our 1965 increase. Dr. John King delivered an exciting inspirational 25th Anniversary banquet message subject: "The Challenge of the Laity in the New Age."

Conference delegates have attended all meetings of the General Church, Woman's Division, Jurisdiction, and across the Jurisdiction lines, i.e. Jurisdictional Conference, Regional Conference on Missions, Student and Wives Seminar, Texas Council of Methodist Women, Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division and Board of Missions. Mmes. L. L. Haynes and I. C. McAlister were eltced to Secretaries of Spiritual Life Cultivation and Membership Cultivation respectively at the Annual Meeting of the Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society in November 1964.

The composite reports of the five District Presidents reflect increases in attendance at meetings, pledges to missions, Literature sales, Special Membership, ackings and observances of "Special Days" Representation on official rosters and participating membership in United Councils of Church Women is notable throughout the Conference.

The Woman's Society and Guild can help to bring into living reality the potential for increased contribution of women as it places renewed emphasis on responsibility of providing resources and opportunities that will assist in the development of competence in women to match them to this hour in history. The woman's Society and Guild confronted with this imperative and united in a common purpose within the Methodist Church call women today to a dynamic faith in action as we exemplify "One Witness in One World."

We look forward to a year of intensive membership self-study as we continue to project the three major goals inherent in the New Purpose of the Woman's Society and Guild. During our 25th Anniversary we will be working toward the following: Growth understanding and spiritual power. Increase in knowledge of needs in the world. Sharing throuugh Witness and service in the outreach of the church. Thus implementing the challenge of a 25 percent increase in membership, 4¢ for missions, and an increase of 25% over 1962-1963 Puedge by June 1966.

We appreciate the opportunity to share with all Methodist women in these new opportunities of Christian Witness through service in our daily lives. We solicit your continued prayers and cooperation as we accept the

challenge to serve a New Age in this historical restructure of our great church.

There's a sweet old story translated for man
But writ in the long, long ago—
The Gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—
Of Christ and His mission below.

Men read and admire the Gospel of Christ,
With its love so unfailing and true;
But what do they say, and what do they think
Of the Gospel "according to you?"

Tis a wonderful story, that Gospel of love,
As it shines in the Christ-life divine:
But, Oh, that its truth might be told again
In the story of your life and mine!

Unselfishness mirrors in every scene:
Love blossoms on ever sod;
And back from its vision the heart comes to tell
Of the onderful goodness of God.

You are writing each day a letter to man
Take care that the writing is true.
Tis the only Gospel that some men will read
The Gospel "according to you."

Humbly submitted,
Mrs. I. C. McAlister, President
1614 Elmira Road
Austin, Texas
July 16, 1965

West Texas Conference
Woman's Society of Christian Service
and Wesleyan Service Guild
1414 McKinley Avenue
Austin 2, Texas 78702

ATTENTION: Mrs. W. M. Ellison, Conference Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Mrs. Ellison:

I have examined the ledger, receipt books and the bank statements of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1964 and ending May 31, 1965 and I submit my report which consists of:

Bank Reconciliation (Exhibit A)
Recapitulation of Receipts & Disbursements (Exhibit B)

My comments as follows:

RECEIPTS — All receipts were deposited in the American National Bank at Austin, Texas and disbursed by official documented checks on which this annual report is based. The receipt book contained receipts for all monies taken into the Society except:

1. Public Offerings in the amount of $36.28
2. An unaccounted for amount of $39.73

The unaccountable amount of $39.73 could not be pin-pointed because of some missing deposit slips and the lack of necessary information on other deposit slips. Several receipts in the receipt book have been written over in order to correct errors in the amount. These receipts should be voided not altered and new receipts should be issued.

Two receipts, one in the amount of $34.00 to Mrs. Bernice Washington — Western District and the other in the amount of $200.00 issued to Mrs. Ellee Payne — Dallas District, dated March 25, 1965 were not entered in the book until some time after June 14, 1965. This should be avoided. One other receipt in the amount of $807.15 issued to the Woman's Division was dated June 1, 1965 which was after the close of the fiscal year but the money was deposited in the American National Bank May 31, 1965.

DISBURSEMENTS — All disbursements were made on official Society checks with the exception of two return checks with the amounts totaling $19.00. They were as follows:

July 30, 1964, WSCS Jacobs Chapel Methodist Church $14.00
August 10, 1964, Abbie Jones ..... $ 5.00

There was no record of these checks having been redeposited.

Check stub No. 1639 dated April 9, 1965 to the St. Paul Methodist Church WSCS Board in the amount of $38.80 was marked void but the check No. 1639 bearing the same date and payee was issued and passed the bank for the amount of $34.80.

RECOMMENDATIONS — The necessity for using the standard form of remitting monies to the Conference Secretary-Treasurer cannot be over-emphasized to all persons making remittances. I therefore recommend a period during the workshop or during the annual meeting be devoted to instructing the persons who make remittances to the Conference.

Rubber stamps used as authentic signatures are very dangerous for the persons name it bears. This person becomes liable for every document that this stamp is placed on and can be very costly to him. I therefore recommend that this practice, by you, be stopped immediately. Persons who are delegated to assist the Secretary-Treasurer with issuing receipts at all meetings should have the authority to sign their own names to the receipts making them responsible to the Secretary-Treasurer for any shortages in monies as to the total shown in the receipt book under his or her name.

Since no approved system of record keeping has been instituted in the Conference I recommend that this be done in the very near future.

In an effort to eliminate some of the work load the Secretary-Treasurer has failed to list the payor of checks along with the amounts on her deposit slips which should never be omitted. This is the only way to check your deposits against the credits given you by the bank.

In conclusion I wish to commend the Secretary-Treasurer for the steps taken toward standardizing the procedure of remittance. Further, I wish to commend the Secretary-Treasurer for the splendid cooperation given me during this audit. During this audit of the books of original entry I found no signs of fraud but the work of a devoted person.

Sincerely yours,
Vink J. Fowler
Auditor

Exhibit "A"

Bank Reconciliation for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1965

Bank Balance per Bank Statement May 31, 1965		$ 2,646.41
Deduct Outstanding Checks:		
No. 1620—Southwestern Electric Service Co.	$ 1.33	
No. 1665—Woman's Division	1,523.00	
No. 1666—Mrs. J. C. McAlister	57.15	
Total Outstanding Checks		1,581.48
Adjusted Bank Balance May 31, 1965		$ 1,064.93
Book Balance Per Book May 31, 1965	$1,044.20	
Add Unaccountable (American National Bank)	39.73	
Total Available		$ 1,083.93
Deduct Return Checks:		
W.S.C.S. Jacobs Chapel Methodist Church	14.00	
Abbie Jones	5.00	
Total Return Checks		19.00
Adjusted Book Balance May 31, 1965		$ 1,064.93

Exhibit "B"

Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements for period beginning June 1, 1964 and ending May 31, 1965

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward May 31, 1965		$ 772.49
Registration	$1,725.10	
Study-Action	50.23	
Florals	6.00	
In Remembrance	52.00	
Conference Cultivation Registration	588.50	
Week-End	145.50	
Banquet Tickets	1.50	
Gratuity and Love Gifts	13.25	
Woman's Division	807.15	
Loyalty Tea	92.25	
Commission	48.84	
Sale of Literature	1,391.79	
Supplies	2.50	
Pledges (School of Mission)	376.00	
Awards (W.S.G.)	10.00	
Quarterly Report (District)	5,226.74	
Special Scholarship	25.00	
Conference Subsidy	50.00	
Special Offerings	49.53	
Refunds	23.93	
Unaccountable	39.73	
Total Receipts from Operations		$10,725.54
Total Amount Available		$11,498.03

Disbursements

Woman's Division	$4,199.88	
Huston-Tillotson College (Lodging)	1,063.50	
Huston-Tillotson College (Conf. Scholarship)	50.00	
Special Scholarship - H.T.C. (Aus-Vic Dist.)	50.00	
Jurisdiction (Cultivation)	250.00	
Jurisdiction (Registration)	22.50	
Travel - Room & Board & Materials	2,135.69	
Registration - Gulf & Regional Schools	458.28	
Gratuity	279.20	
Insurance	54.82	
Supplies	308.43	
Programs	165.00	
Service Center (Literature)	451.69	
Flowers	42.76	
Fans	8.00	
Pictures	15.00	
Auditor	75.00	
Treasurer's Report	17.50	
Marlin Report Project	31.85	
Honorarium	100.00	
Secretarial Services	35.00	
State Council of Methodist Women	150.00	
Returned Checks	19.00	
Total Disbursements		10,433.10
Bank Balance May 31, 1965		$ 1,064.93

REPORT NO. 8

West Texas Conference
MISSION AID PROGRAM
1965 - 66

Austin-Victoria District

El Campo Parish	300
Schulenburg Parish	200
Winchester Circuit	200
Yoakum - Shiner	250

Dallas District

Dallas: St. James	300
Dallas: Trinity	250
Haven Chapel	200
Waxahachie: St. Andrews	150

San Antonio District

Beeville	300
Harlingen	400
Harpers Chapel	200

Waco District

Belton	400
Bowman - Longbranch	300
Calvert	200
Georgetown	200
Moody - Gatesville	200

Western District

Abilene	250
Brownwood	725
Lampasas - Llano	325

REPORT NUMBER 9

CONFERENCE ACTION ON RESOLUTIONS FOR TRANSFER AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

This is to certify the vote of the West Texas Annual Conference on the following proposed Constitutional Amendments: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and Resolutions coming from the South Central Jurisdiction, the Central West Annual Conference, and the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference.

(a) Vote taken by the West Texas Annual Conference May 13th, 1965
For transfer and merger of the Central West Annual Conference to the South Central Jurisdiction and geographic Conferences.

Number present and voting	108
Number voting for	108
Number voting against	0
Number abstaining	0

(b) Vote taken on resolution from the South Central Jurisdiction to receive Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction, vote taken May 13th, 1965.

Number present and voting	118
Number voting for	91
Number voting against	0
Number abstaining	27

(c) Vote taken: for transfer and merger of the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference with churches of the Southeastern Jurisdiction May 13th, 1965.

Number present and voting	128
Number voting for	128
Number voting against	0
Number abstaining	0

(d) Record of the voting on the Proposed Constitutional Amendments. Taken on May 14th, 1965.
Amendment No. 13:

Number present and voting	100
Number voting for	100
Number voting against	0
Number abstaining	0

Amendment No. 14:
Number present and voting 85
Number voting for 85
Number voting against 0
Number abstaining 0

Amendment No. 15:
Number present and voting 110
Number voting for 110
Number voting against 0
Number abstaining 0

Amendment No. 16:
Number present and voting 114
Number voting for 114
Number voting against 0
Number abstaining 0

Amendment No. 17:
Number present and voting 117
Number voting for 117
Number voting against 0
Number abstaining 0

I, Meredith C. Stone, certify the preceding voting results to be true and correct action of the West Texas Annual Conference, in session in San Antonio, Texas, May 11-16, 1965.

Meredith C. Stone
Conference Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 10

THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Commission, having given careful study to the extent of needs for additional ministerial support within the Conference, and sources of income, and with the approval of The Commission on World Service and Finance makes the following recommendations:

(1) $2,000 be set as the minimum salary for each single full-time minister serving a charge.

(2) $2,200 be set as the minimum salary for each married full-time minister serving a charge.

(3) That we establish 2% of the pastor's cash salaries as the method of securing the necessary funds for this project.

MEMBERS:
M. A. L. Freeman
Lavalle Lowe, Jr.
Earl E. Allen
Odie Davis
Mrs. Lillie B. Wilson

REPORT NUMBER 11

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER TO THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 13, 1965

Bishop and Members of the Conferences:

We, the Laymen of The West Texas Conference are well aware of the fact that this is a day when Laymen are being called upon to accept anew their responsibility for Christian Witness. We recognize the fact that the acceptance of our task calls for dedicated layity who have the faith, potential natural gifts, and graces, a willingness to serve, to improve ourselves, and a desire to grow in Christian grace. It has been our responsibility as Lay Leaders to seek, find, and we Laymen who can make use of organization to bring the layity into an effective force. It has been our objective as Lay Leaders to work with the ministers so that together we can become truly the people of God.

As we attempt to make the Lay structure of our church more effective,

our role is becoming more and more important — and our task ever more difficult unless we can find ways to develop the right organization to do the job. So as Lay Leaders we have accepted our responsibility of coordinating, motivating, and training the Laymen of the church for effective churchmanship. We believe that no more challenging responsibility of our office exists than that of planning a program of Lay Activities which supports and strengthens the hand of the minister. Such challenge requires men who possess many of the following characteristics and who will seek to develop them. Christian experience and Christian character — when Laymen have the "heart warming" experience of their own, their enthusiasm and dedication to the ways of Christ. Next they must be dedicated to the church, be faithful to their task and have interest in their work, have available time, be willing to serve, willing to study, and be willing to shoulder responsibilities. Yes, we believe that God calls ministers, he also calls men and women for Christian leadership.

In our efforts to promote the program of Lay activities over the several Districts in this Conference we have accomplished the following objectives. The associate Lay Leader of the Conference, local church Lay Leader and other Lay officers from some of the Districts attended the Texas Lay Activities Clinic held in Austin, Texas December 5 and 6, 1964. The Laymen have been active in fuulfilling their role as Lay representatives on the Conference Boards, Commissions, Committees. The associate Conference Lay Leader as vice chairman of the Board of Pensions attended each session of the two-day Regional meeting of the General Board of Pensions held in Dallas, Texas on last October 28 and 29. The vice chairman has constantly kept in touch by telephone and personal visits with the chairman, Rev. George L. Johnson, who is now on the sick and shut-in list of his home place, 5016 McKinney St., Dallas, Texas.

Annual Laymen's Day was observed over the Conference by many of the charges in the Districts. The Laymen owe a debt of gratitude to the pastors for their wonderful cooperation and instinted support given their Laymen. In many of the local churches the minister has let a Layman serve as principal speaker on Layman's Day. Some of the pastors are using the Laymen to fill the pulpit in his absence as well as extending the Layman the right to hold Official Board meetings and conduct various services. The associate Conference Lay Leader served as Lay Speaker in one of the churches on Laymen's Day and was the main speaker on a special Men's Day program at another church.

Several new Methodist Men's Clubs have been chartered during the past Conference year. Emphasis has been placed on organizing new clubs where there are not any. Many of the Methodist Men's Organizations sponsored local projects. Prayer Breakfasts are being held by some of the Methodist Men in their local churches.

One of the most worthy projects and one which has attracted interest and attention over the Conference is the training course for Lay Speakers. This type of program, as recommended by the General Board of Lay Activities was promoted very successfully. You have heard, in an earlier report of the Training Course held on the Austin-Victoria District. Thirty-four Laymen from churches on the Dallas District enrolled in the Training Course for Lay Speakers with the associate Conference Lay Leader as co-ordination-promoter and the local ministers as instructors. Twenty-one laymen received the combination certificate of training and credential card from the Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Dr. John T. King who made a special visit to the closing session of the class with the Conference Lay Leader. The twenty-one Laymen are among the others over the Conference who will be issued Certificate of Lay Speaking from the Bishop at the Laymen's Banquet this afternoon, at 5:45.

The Laymen over the Conference are being encouraged to attend the Fourth National Conference of Methodist Men to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana in July 9-11.

E. C. Ransom
Associate Lay Leader

Report of The Conference Director of Lay Speaking West Texas Annual Conference

Two of our districts completed "Training Courses For Lay Speakers" in well organized "Schools for Lay Speakers." The Dallas District, under the capable leadership of Mr. J. H. Stanfield, had thirty-four persons to register for the course. Twenty-one of these persons "graduated" and were awarded recognition cards at an impressive ceremony held at Crest Moore Methodist Church, Dallas, on Wednesday, May 5, 1965. The Conference Director of Lay Speaking and the Conference Lay Leader participated in this final program and presentation.

The Austin-Victoria District School for Lay Speakers, under the capable Deanship of the Reverend John Wesley Elliott, Sr., offered a training course for Lay Speakers at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church. Twenty-one persons registered with 14 persons completing the course. One person completed the Refresher Course for Lay Speakers. This course was concluded on Wednesday, April 28, 1965, with each "graduate" delivering a "Lay Sermon."

Of the 21 persons on the Dallas District completing the course, one was a young lady. Six ladies were included in the class of the Austin-Victoria District.

Sincere thanks to the ministers of both districts for their help in and support of this program.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. King
Conference Director of Lay Speaking

REPORT NUMBER 12

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS TO THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop and Brethren:

I submit my Annual Report of The Board of Christian Social Concerns:

These are times of great and momentous social change. The winds of Social unrest are flowing throughout the world very strongly. There is no continent or nation which is not affected. Minority groups, the suppressed millions and peoples of underdeveloped lands are bursting the bonds of centuries of old colonial slavery and are rising, coming to grips with a new freedom.

Here in our nation every facet of our life has come within the scope of change and has had to re-evaluate all its systems of public human relations. The 1954 decision of the Supreme Court which upset the doctrine of separate but equal law in public education and the subsequent decisions have precipitated new demands, and new challenges for all institutions in our land to set their houses in order. Industry, Schools, the Courts and the Church are rapidly changing policies to meet changes so that in every respect this nation shall indeed, experience "a new birth of freedom" and our land shall in fact be the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The Board of Christian Social Concern of the West Texas Conference is a vital part of the changes now taking place, and as an arm of the General Board is alert to the problems we face in transition and change and is an agency working with other agencies in human relations insisting that all progress toward that great Society shall be done in keeping with the Ethics of our Christian Witness.

Each division of our Board has gone forward in making effective the impact of its witness as ordered by the General Board. Our chairman of the Division of Alcoholic Problems and General Welfare has been seriously ill since December which has hampered our work. However, he has carried

out the provision of that office. He is present at the Conference, for his recovery we are grateful.

The Board has engaged in political movements in urging people to vote, and pointing up the men and the issues. Letters have been sent to our Senators and Congressmen urging them to vote for the Civil Rights Bill and all other bills that promote the health and general welfare of all people. We have urged people to be alert to the legislative processes of our own State and particularly have we urged our State Senators to vote against race track bills and such other legislation that would not be in the general public interest.

As charman I attended the Second National Conference on Christian Social Concerns held October 8-14, Washington, D.C. The theme of that meeting was the Mission of the Church in Social Change. This meeting focused attention upon the need of a relevant mission of the church through its ministers and laymen to confront the great problems which concern us and will concern us in the last half of the Twentieth Century. I also attended two meetings of the joint Advisory Committee of the South Central and Central Jurisdiction Conferences. One was held in February in Oklahoma City, the other in Dallas, Texas. Both of the committee meetings dealt with the problems of carrying out the General Conference Provision of the 1964 General Conference on hastening and making meaningful the inclusive church.

Besides working and taking part in the above mentioned Conferences and committee meetings many of us have been working on levels of the local churches and communities working out such tasks as Minority Employment on Human Relations Committees as set up by Municipal governments. We have been part of local Church Council of Churches, Council of United Church Women and pastor associations. We have worked through every channel available to promote justice and freedom, Human dignity and decency. In other words as members of the Board and chairmen of Divisions we have been striving to make the ministry of our church relevant and meaningful for such times as those in which we live.
Recommendations:

1. That pastors preach a full gospel that does with the whole of life and that whereever he is sent to become involved in the problems of all of life: social, economic. and government. That he organize the Commissions on Christian Concern and function relating the church to the problems of the community.

2. That the District Superintendents call for these periodic reports and insisting that this Commission be an involved responsible group and not just

3. That we accept the fellowship offered by other Methodist Churches in promoting better understanding and enhancing the movement toward an inclusive church. Let us seek to build bridges of understanding between all churches who are working for the Kingdom of God.

4. We recommend that there shall be a summer meeting of this Board in mid-summer to be held at Austin, Texas.

Humbly submitted,
L. L. Haynes, Sr., Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 13

REPORT OF THE BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Bi-centennial Commission of the West Texas Conference met on May 13, 1965 with the Chairman, Rev. I. B. Loud, presiding.

We wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That our Conference support the Bi-centennial of American Methodism, from Christmas of 1965 - New Year's of 1967.

2. That we blend in this observation, the Centennial Celebration of all Methodists who were a part of the Mississippi Mission Conference.

(a) Historical Address in the 1966 Session of each Annual Conference.
(b) Appoint delegates to the Baltimore Meeting, April 21-24, 1966.
(c) Recognition of oldest churches in the . . .
    1. Area
    2. Conference
    3. District
    4. Local Church Histories
    5. All Methodist Institutions Histories in Conference.
(d) Historical Sermons on Methodist Heritage, Sunday, January 2, 1966.
(e) Observe December 25, 1965 as the 100th Anniversary of the organization of the Mississippi Mission Conference. Offering for Gulf Side Association.
(f) Observe January 23, 1966, (actual date - Jan. 22) as the 92nd Anniversary of the West Texas Conference.
(g) The Drama of Early American Methodism by Dr. Frederick E. Moses - Ready Fall.
(h) Historical Filmstrip showing National Shrines of American Methodist - Ready Fall, 1965.

The following persons were asked to secure historical materials:
Mrs. Whitiker
Rev. J. C. Houston
Rev. M. T. Reed
Rev. M. C. Stone
Rev. J. D. Mooring
Rev. W. W. Baker
Rev. J. B. Phoenix
Mrs. Jewel Manning, Secretary
Dr. I. B. Loud, Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. I. B. Loud, Chairman
Jewel E. Manning, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTISIES

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Members of the Cabinet, and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

Your Committee on Resolutions and Courtisies is privileged to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the following personalities who helped to make the 91st Session of the West Texas Annual Conference outstanding in all of its endeavors:

To Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., for the dignified manner in which he presided over the business of the Conference and for the fatherly and brotherly way in which he dealt with the problems which confronted the Conference.

To Bishop William C. Martin, retired, for his kind expressions to the West Texas Conference and the sincere interest that he has shown for the whole of Methodism.

To Gammon Theological Seminary for sending Dr. M. J. Wynn on a recruiting tour.

To Bishop Eugene Slater of the Southwest Texas Conference for his inspiring message.

To Dr. Carl L. Stocking, representing The Board of Education, who addressed the Conference on "The Curriculum of the Church School."

To Dr. J. H. Graham, representing the Board of Missions, for his address on "The Morning After."

To. Dr. George Curry of the Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee.

To Mr. Richard Mathis, representing the Methodist Publishing House,

Dallas, Texas, who made it possible for members of the Conference to purchase books and materials at the seat of the Conference.

To Mr. Frank L. Countryman, representing the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

To Dr. W. D. Lester, representing the Board of Evangelism, for his messages of inspiration which gave spiritual motivation to the Conference.

To Mr. William M. Harris, representing the Board of Missions.

To. Mr. T. Irving King, Jr., representing Town and Country Commission.

To Miss Dorthea Brown, representing Liberia, Africa.

To Mr. Charles Landrum, representing the student movement, Texas Southern University.

To Mr. Murray O. Johnson, Secretary, Southwest Texas Conference.

To Mr. W. B. Randolph, Prairie View, Texas, representing the Methodist Student Movement, who praised students for their work and encouraged more to become a part of the movement.

To St. Paul Methodist Church, Host Church, Officers and members under the leadership of the Reverend T. Madison Bruton for the entertainment provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the delegation.

To. Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College, faculty members of the student body, and Dr. Nathaniel G. Williams, and members of the Choir for their part on the program.

To the publishing house for check sent to the Conference for the Pension Fund in the amount of $2,383.00.

To the many visitors from the city of San Antonio, the Southwest Texas Conference, and throughout the State for their presence and best wishes.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the delegates to the 91st Session of the West Texas Annual Conference give a rising vote of thanks to these for their contribution to the success of the sessions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Humbly submitted:
J. B. Richardson, Chairman
Merrell T. Reed
Leo H. Haywood
Mrs. Cleo Booker
Frank Breedlove

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Annual Laymen's Banquet become a part of the Annual Conference Program.
2. That this Annual Conference endorse the "Laymen's Retreat" held annually at Huston-Tillotson College, and that attendance be vigorously promoted in each Charge.
3. That the following District Lay Leaders be approved for the 1965-1966 Conference Year:
   Austin-Victoria District: Mr. O. H. Elliott
   Dallas District: Mr. Elmer Porter
   San Antonio District: Mr. B. J. Brown
   Waco District: Mr. Rayford Wilkins
   Western District: Mr. George Crayton

The Board of Lay Activities
Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader

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CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual Conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, 1865, by Bishop Edward Thompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and was named the "Mississippi Mission Conference." Three annual sessions of this Conference was held and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized out of the Mississippi Mission Conference, which included the entire State of Texas. There were eight annual sessions of the Texas Conference held, and it was during the eighth session of the Conference, held at Marshall, Texas, January 7, 1874, that the "West Texas Conference" was organized, with Bishop Thomas Bowman, President.

The ministers comprising the West Texas Conference were called to meet in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, January 22, 1874. Those present at the organization were: G. W. Honey, Jacob Miller, Mack Henson, Daniel Gregory, Samuel Allen, W. O. Sheety, Larkin Carper, Archie Johnson, J. T. Hill, T. T. Leach, T. G. Lacy, Alex Campbell, London Morris, Isaac Wright, Cyrus Hackett, Daniel Harper, and Charles Scruggs. All have finished their labors.

This Conference to date has five districts, 103 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Huston - Tillotson College, located at Austin, Texas.

GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1876—C. L. Madison

1880—C. L. Madison
Reserve: Samuel Gates

1884—C. L. Madison
Reserve: Samuel Gates

1888—Harry Swann
Reserve: Moses Smith

1892—Harry Swann
Reserve: B. F. Smith

1896—Harry Swann
Reserve: Moses Smith

1900—Harry Swann, A. M. Mason, Sr.
Reserves: D. C. Lacy, Moses Smith

1904—Harry Swann, A. M. Mason, Sr. Ministerial Delegates:
Reserves: Mack Henson, N. J. Johnson
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, G. J. Starnes

1908—Ministerial Delegates: D. C. Lacy, L. H. Richardson
Reserves: J. W. Weakly, A. M. Mason, Sr.
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, J. W. Frazier

1912—Ministerial Delegates: L. H. Richardson, Harry Swann
Reserves: A. M. Mason, Sr., D. C. Lacy
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, J. W. Frazier

1916—Ministerial Delegates: Harry Swann, D. C. Lacy
Reserves: A. M. Mason, Sr., J. S. Wyatt
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, R. L. Smith
Reserves: J. W. Frazier, R. A. Atkinson

1920—Ministerial Delegates: T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Warren
Reserves: Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson
Lay Delegates: M. S. Davage, J. W. Frazier
Reserves: R. A. Atkinson, W. D. Kirkpatrick

1924—Ministerial Delegates: Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson
Reserves:

Lay Delegates: M. S. Davage, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves:

1928—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, R. N. Brooks, T. B. Echols
Reserves: C. S. Williams, J. W. Warren, J. W. Weakly

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, T. R. Davis, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves: W. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. N. Swann

1932—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, Willis J. King, T. H. Wyatt
Reserves: J. W. Warren, T. B. Echols

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, J. W. Frazier, Mrs. I. T. Sanford
Reserves:

1936—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols
Reserves: S. E. Grannum, Willis J. King

Lay Delegates: E. M. Cooper, Mrs. C. S. Williams
Reserves: J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown

Delegates to Uniting Conference

1939—Ministerial Delegate: S. E. Grannum
Reserve: C. E. Whitiker

Lay Delegate: E. M. Cooper
Reserve: R. L. Smith

General Conference Delegates

1940—Ministerial Delegates: S. E. Grannum, K. W. McMillan
Reserves: C. E. Whitiker, T. B. Echols

Lay Delegates: E. M. Cooper, S. L. Brown
Reserves: J. S. Henry, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1940—Ministerial Delegates: S. E. Grannum, K. W. McMillan, C. E. Whitiker
Reserves: Ralph W. Allen, J. J. Hardiman

Lay Delegates: E. M. Cooper, S. L. Brown, J. S. Henry, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Ellison, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves: J. W. Frazier, Mrs. Dorothy M. Swann

General Conference Delegates

1944—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, Karl E. Downs
Reserves: T. B. Echols, R. S. Mosby

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown
Reserves: Mrs. E. Vera McMillan, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1944—Ministerial Delegates: Karl E. Downs, K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols, Robert S. Mosby

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown, Mrs. E. Vera McMillan, Mrs. M. M. Brown

General Conference Delegates

1948—Ministerial Delegates: Karl E. Downs, I. B. Loud, K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols
Reserves: Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Fred D. Young

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, J. S. Henry, Mrs. O. B. Coe, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves:

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1948—Ministerial Delegates: Karl E. Downs, I. B. Loud, K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Fred D. Young
Reserves:

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, J. S. Henry, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, R. A. Atkinson, Mrs. C. S. Edmondson, L. S. Stephens

General Conference Delegates

1952—Ministerial Delegates: Fred D. Young, Robert S. Mosby, Ira B. Loud, Timothy B. Echols
Reserve Delegates: R. F. Harrington, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, Robert A. Atkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe
Reserve Delegates: L. S. Stephens, J. S. Henry

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1952—Ministerial Delegates: Fred D. Young, Robert S. Mosby, Ira B. Loud, Timothy B. Echols, Robert F. Harrington, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, Robert A. Atkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, L. S. Stephens, J. S. Henry

General Conference Delegates

1956—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, J. Hudson Carruthers, Timothy B. Echols
Reserve Delegates: Prenza L. Woods, S. A. Keesee

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, C. H. Johnson
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, H. R. Blair

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1956—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, J. Hudson Carruthers, Timothy B. Echols
Reserve Delegates: Prenza S. Woods, S. A. Keesee

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, C. H. Johnson
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, H. R. Blair

General Conference Delegates

1960—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby
Reserve Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, J. Hudson Carruthers

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe
Reserve Delegates: C. H. Johnson, W. Astor Kirk

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1960—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, Earnest T. Dixon, J. Hudson Carruthers
Reserve Delegates: J. J. Seabrook, J. Garfield Owens

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, C. H. Johnson, W. Astor Kirk
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, Odie E. Davis

General Conference Delegates

1964—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon
Reserve Delegates: J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook

Lay Delegate: John T. King
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1964—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook
Reserve Delegates: Prenza S. Woods, William J. Washington

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. I. C. McAlister, O. H. Elliott

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

1. **Nominations**
   The District Superintendents shall be a standing committee on nominations and shall nominate all members of the quadrennial and **annual boards,** commissions, and committees except where they are otherwise provided for.

2. **Limits**
   No member of the Conference shall be permitted to serve upon more than two of the major Conference Boards, except where the Discipline shall provide otherwise. Special effort should be made to place every Conference member upon at least one Board. All vacancies occurring on any Board or Committee shall be filled according to the provisions in rule 1.

3. **Lay Representation**
   Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

4. **Conference Program**
   A program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a planning Committee made up of the resident bishop, all district Superintendents, the host-Pastor, the chairman of major boards, the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education, the Secretary of the Conference, the President of the WSCS and the Conference Lay Leader.
   This committee shall have the responsibility for the planning and printing of the annual Conference Program—to be paid for by the Annual Conference.

5. **Reports and Resolutions**
   All reports and resolutions intended for publication in the conference journal shall be typewritten and submitted in triplicate to the Conference Secretary.

6. **District Committee Ministerial Qualifications**
   The district committee on qualifications of local preachers shall consist of five traveling elders in the district.
   The names of the District committees will be printed in the Conference Journal.

7. **Pastors Reports**

All Pastors' reports to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Statistician shall be turned in at least fifteen days before the dates set for the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Additional rules may be added to this list and these present may be amended or deleted by order of the Annual Conference.

(Rules adopted by 79th Conference Session.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Note: Annual Conference Sessions held during the period when the present WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE was a part of the Mississippi Mission Conference and the Texas Conference respectively, are listed first.

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Bishop	Secretary	Place and Year
Edward Thompson	J. P. Newman	New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1865
Matthew Simpson	J. P. Newman	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1866
E. R. Ames	J. B. Lynch	New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1867

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

Bishop	Secretary	Place and Year
Matthew Simpson	Joseph Welch	Houston, Jan. 3, 1867
E. R. Ames	G. W. Honey	Houston, Jan. 3, 1868
Matthew Simpson	Joseph Welch	Austin, Jan. 21, 1869
Levi Scott	G. W. Honey	Houston, Jan. 14, 1870
E. S. James	G. W. Honey	Austin, Dec. 6, 1871
I. W. Wiley	W. B. Fayle	Galveston, Jan. 8, 1872
Thomas Bowman	W. B. Fayle	Marshall, Jan. 7, 1873

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SESSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Thomas Bowman	G. W. Honey	Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
W. L. Harris	L. H. Carhart	Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews	L. H. Carhart	Austin, Feb. 20, 1876
R. S. Foster	A. M. Gregory	Waco, Nov. 28, 1877
Gilbert Haven	A. M. Gregory	Columbus, Nov. 28, 1878
E. O. Haven	B. F. Smith	Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
H. W. Warren	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
Thomas Bowman	B. F. Smith	Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
E. G. Andrews	B. F. Smith	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst	J. T. Gibbons	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman	J. W. Robinson	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell	J. T. Gibbons	Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walder	J. T. Gibbons	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss	J. T. Gibbons	Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald	J. T. Gibbons	Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893
H. W. Warren	Andrew Foster	Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews	Andrew Foster	Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
W. X. Nindle	Andrew Foster	Cuero, Dec. 8, 1896
W. F. Mallalieu	N. J. Johnson	Waco, Dec. 8, 1897
C. H. Fowler	N. J. Johnson	Denison, Dec. 6, 1898
D. A. Goodsell	N. J. Johnson	Austin, Dec. 22, 1899
I. W. Joyce	N. J. Johnson	Victoria, Dec. 19, 1900
I. W. Joyce	J. W. H. Pickney	Dallas, Dec. 8, 1901
W. F. Mallalieu	Andrew Foster	Luling, Dec. 8, 1902
J. M. Walden	Andrew Foster	Waco, Dec. 16, 1903
L. B. Wilson	Andrew Foster	Fort Worth, Dec. 14, 1904
Henry Spellmyer	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1905
L. B. Wilson	T. H. Wyatt	Columbus, Dec. 13, 1906
W. M. Burt	T. H. Wyatt,	Marlin, Nov. 28, 1907
W. A. Quayle	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria, Nov. 26, 1908
T. B. Neely	T. H. Wyatt	Waco, Nov. 25, 1909
D. H. Moore	T. H. Wyatt	Austin, Nov. 6, 1910
T. B. Neely	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio, Nov. 23, 1911
Robert McIntyre	T. H. Wyatt	Luling, Dec. 11, 1912
Robert McIntyre	T. H. Wyatt	Calvert, Dec. 10, 1913
W. O. Sheppard	T. H. Wyatt	Austin, Dec. 10, 1914
W. O. Sheppard	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria, Dec. 9, 1915
R. J. Cooke	J. W. Warren	Waco, Dec. 13, 1916
Chas. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Cuero, Dec. 10, 1917
Chas. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Fort Worth, Dec. 18, 1918
R. E. Jones	J. W. Warren	Yoakum, Nov. 12, 1919
R. E. Jones	S. N. Harvey	Georgetown, Dec. 8, 1920
R. E. Jones	F. W. Brown	San Antonio, 1921
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Austin, 1922
F. T. Keeney	C. W. Franklin	Fort Worth, 1923
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Austin, 1924
C. L. Meade	C. W. Franklin	Waco, 1925
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Victoria, 1926
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	San Antonio, 1927
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Dallas, 1928
Wallace E. Brown	J. H. R. Dudley	Austin, 1929
Chas. F. Locke	J. H. R. Dudley	Columbus, 1930
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Fort Worth, 1931
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Waco, 1932
R. E. Jones	W. W. Baker	San Antonio, 1933
Chas. L. Meade	W. W. Baker	Marlin, 1934
R. E. Jones	W. W. Baker	Dallas, 1935
A. P. Shaw	W. W. Baker	Austin, 1936
A. P. Shaw	W. W. Baker	Waco, 1937
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Fort Worth, 1938
A. P. Shaw	J. H. R. Dudley	San Antonio, 1939
R. E. Jones	C. R. Greene	Dallas, 1945
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Dallas, 1940
A. P. Shaw	J. H. R. Dudley	Austin, 1941
R. E. Jones	C. R. Greene	Waco, 1942
R. N. Brooks	C. R. Greene	Fort Worth, 1943
R. N. Brooks	C. R. Greene	San Antonio, 1944
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Austin, Sept. 25, 1946
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Waco, Oct. 7, 1947
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	San Antonio, Oct. 12, 1948
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Dallas, Oct. 11, 1949
E. W. Kelley	Prenza L. S. Woods	Austin, April 11, 1950
R. N. Brooks	Prenza L. S. Woods	San Antonio, May 1, 1951
R. N. Brooks	Prenza L. S. Woods	Fort Worth, July 1, 1952
J. W. E. Bowen	Prenza L. S. Woods	Waco, June 16, 1953
A. P. Shaw	Prenza L. S. Woods	Austin, May 19, 1954
A. P. Shaw	William Ellison, Jr.	Dallas, May 18, 1955
A. P. Shaw	William Ellison, Jr.	Corpus Christi, May 24, 1956
Willis J. King	William Ellison, Jr.	Fort Worth, May 8, 1957
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Waco, April 23, 1958
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Dallas, April 22, 1959
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	San Antonio, May 18, 1960
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Austin, April 19-23, 1961
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Ft. Worth, May 2-6, 1962
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Waco, May 1-5, 1963
Matthew W. Clair, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Dallas, May 13-17, 1964
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	San Antonio, May 11-16, 1965

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR

1964 - 1965

MINISTERS

JERRY T. THOMAS JONAH H. CHILDS

WILLIAM M. ELLISON, JR.

MINISTER'S WIDOWS

MRS. CAPPIE T. YOUNG MRS. HENRETTA THOMAS

MRS. JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON MRS. VERSIE PALMER

MRS. NONA JOHNSON

For us who knew you, dread of age is past!
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
It never lost for you its lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you Death came no conqueror; in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend!

—Roselle Mercier Montgomery

IX

OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. E. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Strickland, March 25, 1874	Not given	1870	4
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kan.	1870	5
Reuben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875	Bastroy	1870	5
Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster, March 14, 1877	Cootonwood Colony	1874	3
Ben Hoffman, March 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood County	1874	6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob A. Oakman, Oct. 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883	Wharton	1879	4
Larkin Carper, April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Elijah Nesbitt, Sept. 26, 1885	Sprinkle	1875	10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	14
J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
I. S. Smith, 1894	Not given	1875	19
Toney Augustus, June 10, 1894	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	12
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 6, 1896	Gatesville	1883	3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21

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C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900	Austin	1876	25
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 29, 1900	Hubbard City	1881	19
B. F. Smith, March 20, 1902	Cuero	1877	25
L. A. Harvey, July 4, 1902	Cuero	1896	6
A. S. Bethany, June 30, 1902	Fort Worth	1893	9
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Daniel Humphrey, July 4, 1903	Marlin	1877	16
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905	Waco	1874	31
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906	Victoria	1880	26
B. I. Adams, March 10, 1908	Littig	1893	15
John Neal, March 22, 1908	Davilla	1894	14
Thos. Watkins, Jan. 10, 1908	Marlin	1886	22
Willis Graves, May 10, 1908	Waco	1876	32
Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908	Calvert	1875	33
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908	Seguin	1877	31
Jefferson Buel, June 10, 1910	Waco	1882	28
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910	Seguin	1887	23
J. T. Jacobs, March 11, 1911	San Antonio	1882	29
A. J. Lynch, March 18, 1911	Victoria	1893	18
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 7, 1911	Bremond	1878	33
C. P. Westbrooks, Dec. 30, 1911	Hubbard City	1885	26
J. H. Holden, May 1, 1912	Hondo	1887	16
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1887	25
Robert Dukes, July, 1912	Luling	1886	26
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912	Belton	1882	30
Lee Reed, May 14, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1887	26
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913	San Antonio	1881	32
F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec., 1915	Austin	1897	18
Grauvil Norman, 1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	1908	7
W. H. Mosby, Jan., 1916	Gonzales	1888	28
W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916	Austin	1899	17
R. S. Lovinggood, Dec. 1, 1916	Austin	1901	15
Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916	Victoria	1875	41
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 19, 1916	Victoria	1883	33
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916	Victoria	1896	20
L. R. Parker, 1916	Smithville	1901	15
John Bickman, Oct. 24, 1917	Groesbeck	1896	21
Joseph Harriford, 1917	Winchester	1891	26
Ephrahrim Jones, April, 1918	Seguin	1897	27
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
P. B. Bennett, 1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia, Nov., 1918	Edna	1895	23
W. L. Huff, 1918	Austin	1917	1
C. C. Scruggs, 1919	Yoakum	1877	42
R. N. Dennis, 1919	Calvert	1902	17
A. Lockhart, 1921	Waco	1879	34
E. L. Jackson, 1921	Temple	1894	26
C. H. Franklin, 1921	San Antonio	1905	16
J. W. Warmley, 1921	Winchester	1888	32
G. W. Nevils, March, 1922	La Grange	1892	32
Primus Gates, 1922	La Grange	1874	17
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio	1899	25
S. D. Humphrey, 1924	Marlin	1912	12
D. C. Hailey, 1924	Waxahachie	1896	26
B. J. Goff, Jan. 8, 1925	Waco	1890	33
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925	Mexia	1887	37
Harry Swann, May 25, 1925	Victoria	1875	46
W. H. Stevens, 1925	Winchester	1877	22
W. H. Purnell, April, 1925	Waco	1906	19
Moses Smith, Jan. 12, 1925	Austin	1882	43
Moten Lott, 1925	Austin	1876	5
W. M. Mooney, Nov. 30, 1925	Cuero	1893	30

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J. C. Mayes, 1925	Temple	1900	25
Albert Johnson, Feb. 26, 1926	Smithville	1893	30
C. N. Strait, 1927	Georgetown	1920	7
J. C. Eusan, Feb. 15, 1927	San Antonio	1898	30
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928	Yoakum	1894	30
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1897	31
Peter M. Carmichael, 1928	West Point	Unknown	
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928	Lytton Springs	1899	35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928	Ennis	1881	36
J. W. Wright, 1929	Mexia	1902	16
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929	San Antonio	1919	10
M. S. Jordan, 1930	Cuero	1893	30
B. F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930	Fayetteville	1929	1
J. H. Hutchinson, 1930	Austin	1892	32
Alfred Brown, 1931	Shiner	1882	36
William Reed, 1931	Waco	1884	35
C. B. Melton, 1931	Kerrville	1899	28
George Pleasant, 1931	Austin	1892	5
J. W. Weakley, 1932	Luling	1891	41
G. M. Moten, 1932	Waco	1928	4
Clinton Schuler, 1932	Luling	1925	5
S. E. Jones, 1933	Cuero	1899	30
D. L. Mosby, 1933	Columbus	1924	9
J. N. Napier, 1933	San Antonio	1889	43
John Coe, 1933	Marlin	1911	18
J. E. Brown, 1934	Lampasas	1909	25
E. E. Cooper, 1934	Oakland	1877	12
Enoch Cogswell, 1934	Mart	1875	20
L. W. Roberts, 1935	Milford	1908	27
J. W. Stone, Jr., June, 1935	Hubbard City	1915	19
C. S. Williams, 1935	Marshall	1903	32
J. W. Stone, Sr., 1937	Lockhart	1897	40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937	Mexia Ct.	1916	21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898	30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1911	5
I. T. Sanford, July 13, 1938	Waco	1894	33
H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938	Austin	1904	34
A. D. Jacques, January, 1939	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907	32
L. L. Strait, January, 1939	Gonzales	1922	17
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939	Cameron	1936	3
G. M. Mallory, 1939	Waco	1910	22
W. A. Robinson, 1940 (Prot. Meth.)	El Paso	1882	30
T. J. Jackson, (Prot. Meth.) 1940	Dale	1939	
S. S. Hudspeth, (Prot. Meth.) 1940	Lockhart	1939	
E. C. Henderson, 1941	Schulenburg	1905	16
George Bailey, Prot. Meth., 1941	San Marcos	1939	21
A. M. Mason, Sr., Aug. 30, 1941	San Antonio	1893	48
J. W. Downs, Feb. 18, 1941	Austin	1919	20
M. Fountain, 1942	Waco	1901	24
S. D. Mosley, 1942	San Antonio	1912	26
J. D. Mackey, 1942	Luling	1916	21
J. T. Carper, 1942	Houston	1905	29
L. H. Richardson, 1942	San Antonio	1894	37
E. T. Allen, 1943	Granbury	1926	9
J. G. Brown, 1943	Waco	1907	36
C. E. Whitiker, March, 1943	Austin	1923	20
M. L. Wyatt, 1943	San Angelo	1914	29
B. F. Braden, Prot. Meth., 1940	Lockhart	1918	21
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943	San Antonio	1916	27
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 27, 1943	Yoakum	1919	24
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943	San Antonio	1904	39
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943	Austin	1905	35
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944	San Antonio	1921	13
N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944	Winchester	1900	44
F. C. Callihan, Prot. Meth., 1945	Not given	1920	19
T. S. Moore, 1945	Marlin	1892	31

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W. M. White, 1945	Hondo	1919	17
M. C. Ellison, Sept. 27, 1946	Luling	1922	24
A. G. Russell, Oct. 6, 1946	Floresville	1922	24
J. H. R. Dudley, Oct., 1947	Giddings	1917	29
J. S. Medlock, 1947	Mexia	1900	33
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1947	Austin	1915	32
Ralph A. Allen, March 28, 1943	Goliad	1924	24
S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1948	Waco	1918	31
T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948	Austin	1892	47
T. H. Bryant, Aug. 12, 1948	Alleyton	1926	22
Karl Downs, Feb. 26, 1948	Austin	1935	13
H. L. McKinney, Aug. 24, 1949	San Antonio	1926	14
Frank Blair, 1949	Mexia Ct.	1925	24
Silas Mathis, 1950	Bremond	1940	10
H. G. Grant, 1950	Hallettsville	1942	10
Joel S. Jordan, 1950	Cuero	1927	22
H. S. Byars, Prot. Meth., 1950	San Antonio	1927	22
J. W. Maye, 1950	San Antonio	1920	30
W. B. Houston, Prot. Meth., 1950	Kyle	1902	38
J. W. V. Hutchinson, 1950	Austin	1913	26
J. H. Strait, 1950	San Antonio	1921	21
A. D. Holden, 1950	Hondo	1923	27
J. H. Brown, 1951	Columbus	1924	22
J. N. Hooey, 1951	Houston	1914	34
(B. A. Byars), 1951	San Antonio	1919	32
G. A. Deslandes, Jan. 26, 1951	San Antonio	1900	41
R. H. Duncan, 1951	Austin	1896	23
S. N. Harvey, 1951	Hallettsville	1905	46
(Belt Prince), 1951	Edna	1937	11
G. V. Cavitt, 1952	Floresville	1910	37
(W. M. Booker), Sept. 13, 1953	Oakland	1943	9
W. B. Lott, 1953	San Antonio	1900	41
F. M. Hudspeth, 1953	San Antonio	1920	22
B. F. Lee, 1955	San Antonio	1922	33
Esau Smith, 1955	El Campo	1921	36
(T. W. Stevens), 1955	Hallettsville	1933	22
E. N. King, 1955	Maysfield	1935	20
W. M. Franklin, 1956	Victoria	1921	33
P. H. Philips	Lampasas	1939	
J. W. Morgan, 1956	Waco	1930	16
D. T. Tucker, Feb. 21, 1957	Mexia	1927	28
Geo. W. Kelley, April, 1957	Luling	1934	27
B. D. Lindsey, 1957	Waco	1943	14
(Jack Caesar), 1957	Hallettsville	1929	28
R. A. Appling, 1958	Fort Worth	1910	28
W. M. Moseley, May 5, 1958	San Antonio	1927	16
F. Rivers Barnwell, 1958	Fort Worth	1942	15
H. C. Tollerson, 1958	San Antonio	1942	16
C. C. Brown, March 24, 1959	Austin	1930	29
T. H. Foy, April 6, 1959	Valley Mills	1915	41
Samuel T. Johnson, April 10, 1959	Kennedale	1957	2
J. J. Hardeman, 1959	Luling	1917	42
Turner Snow, 1959		1939	9
J. A. Wills, 1959	Midland	1924	35
K. W. McMillan, May 31, 1960	Ft. Worth	1900	53
Andrew Gooden, 1961	Waco	1958	3
Freddie Freeman, March 18, 1961	Mexia	1958	3
F. J. Hutchinson, 1962	Luling	1914	36
G. F. Alexander, 1962	Austin	1920	40
(J. L. Mayfield), 1962	Brady	1950	12
D. C. Carroll, 1963	Schulenburg	1930	31
W. M. Ellison, Sr., June 8, 1963	San Antonio	1912	40
N. W. Stephens, Oct. 23, 1963	San Antonio	1926	11
(Earl Goins), 1964	Dallas		
(J. W. Carroll), March 24, 1964	Sandy Community		
(J. T. Thomas), June, 1964			
W. M. Ellison, Jr., Oct. 29, 1964	Austin	1929	35
J. H. Childs, Sept. 3, 1964	Dallas	1915	30

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations: Ef. —Effective; Re. —Retired; T. —Transfer; O.T.—On Trial; F.C.—Full Connection

Supply; Located; Supernumerary

Exc.—Years Not Effective; More than two years on trial; Student without Pastoral Work

Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Rec'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
Allen, Earl E.	Ef.	West Texas	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1962	O.T. 1961			4
Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							6
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T. 1947	7		11
Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T. 1921		1956	36
Baker, W. W.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T. 1921		1962	42
Brewster, O. K.	Re.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T. 1941		1962	22
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T. 1924			41
Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T. 1920		1952	35
*Callier, Samuel L.	Ef.	West Texas									
Carter, E. H.	Re.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T. 1954		1963	11
*Carter, Jeo H.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1956	1959	O.T. 1957			8
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T. 1929			36
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T. 1954			11
Coe, O. B.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	O.T. 1924		1964	40
Cooper, E. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	O.T. 1951	4		10
Crawford, E. D.		West Texas									
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			22
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T. 1943			22
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			14
Echols, T. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922		1964	42
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T. 1945			20
*Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1955	1954	1955	O.T. 1954			10
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T. 1929			36
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1958	O.T. 1956			9
Foy, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	O.T. 1948	4	1964	12
Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T. 1912		1952	44
Franklin, S. M.	Re.	West Texas	1946	Cred.	1946		1946	Cred. 1946		1964	18
*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.			14
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T. 1928	3		34
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer. 1939			41
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T. 1946			19
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred. 1959			6
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T. 1933			32
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T. 1937			28
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans. 1959			29
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.							
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			22
*Henry, L. W.	O.T.	West Texas	1962	O.T.							
Holden, A. C.	Re.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T. 1927		1964	35
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T. 1929			38
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T. 1957			8
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer. 1939			37
Johnson, George L.	Re.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T. 1943		1965	21
Johnson, Mason	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1956	1961	O.T. 1959			7
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955		1955	Cred.			12
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T. 1929			36
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T. 1940			21
*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953					12

*Service Record in process of being completed.

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*King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T.	1927	6		32
Kuykendall, H. E.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1923		1964	41
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933			32
*Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			14
*Loud, J. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			14
Majors, Marshall	Re.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		1965	40
Marshall, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			37
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1955	1961	O.T.				6
*Miller, S. D.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.				Mer.	1939		1965	40
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1947	1949	O.T.	1947			18
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919			46
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911		1956	46
Muse, L. E.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1963	41
*Mason, Alexander M.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1963	1959	1963	O.T.	1959			6
Moore, Sherrill	Sup.											3
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.				6
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O.T.	1946			19
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O.T.	1939			26
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			40
*Pharms, S. G.	Re.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	Cred.	1947		1964	17
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1959	38
Pierce, I. H.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O.T.	1924			38
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			14
*Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas					1959					6
Porter, A. D.	Re.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer.	1939		1963	50
Preciphs, John	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.								
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1943	O.T.	1940			24
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	O.T.	1946			19
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			22
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			22
Rogers, E. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	O.T.	1956			9
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O.T.				Mer.	1939		1948	50
Seabrook, J. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.				37
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1960	40
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955	1952	1957	O.T.	1952		1958	7
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.	1948			17
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T.	1947			18
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T.	1952			13
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.	1936			29
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T.	1954			11
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			22
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			14
Walmsley, Walter	Re.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.	1948		1964	16
Washington, L. D.	Re.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	O.T.	1953		1965	11
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			14
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			22
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			14
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6		18
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957		O.T.	1957			4
Wattley, J. L.	Re.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919		1964	45
*Woodling, Dennis	No Record	West Texas		O.T.								
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925				1962	40

*Service Record in process of being completed.

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1.	93	3						2	94	15			7	15	5		5		12		37	10				2			4	4						7		4	9300	1500			
2.	190	1	8	2	8	5	4	1	183	115	5	3	57	15	51	19	49		38	5	177	50	25	35	25	25	1	58	1	11	11	65	15	145	1		1	9500	2500			204
3.	541	10		2				2	554	60	4	8	29	12	38	6	40		21		117	60	12		16	9	1		10	6	6		28	300	28	12	1	75000	15000	8000	7000	
4.	523	2	7	3	1			6	528	300	5	4	64	25	70	10	27	5	19	11	167	85	25	30	25	20	1	150	2	12	12	300	160	1200	1	20	1	160000	20000		16000	1000
5.	295							4	291	85	6		18	13	60		60		50		183	66	22		18	8	1	90		6	6	200	40	200	22	10	1	30000	5500			
6.	120	2	1		4			5	121	20		16		5			12			20	37	26				2			4	20					2	45000	5000			
7.	127	5						2	130	75	17	5	32	40	25		20		29		114	86	40	14	20	20	2	15	5	4	4	80	31	200	18	5	2	28800	4500		1000	2000
8.	229	6	4		7	3	2	1	226	200			78	14	46		22	4	13	2	101	60	25	20	12	15	2	90		6	6	15	20	20		4	2	25000	10000			500
9.	170	2	5	5			6	5	171	44	10		35	11	38	24					73	30	20		15		3		10	10	55	11	15	15	1	3	23000	7000		2780	
10.	146	3						3	146			27	9	12	20		21		12		65	21				2			10	20	14					3	20000	4300			
11.	143	2		1				3	143	25	1		9	6	18	8					32		12		8	9	2	40	1	4	4	25	14	25	8		2	20000	15000			
12.	118							1	117	32	2			21	23		28		30		58	58				3			10	27	25	43		1	4	19500	1500			
13.	257	9		1	5				262	90	1	6	46	15	38		27		28		118	48		20	18	20	1	147	8	9	9	60	62	469	20	4	1	41000	9000		6200	
14.	282							5	277	60			19	13	30	3	23		34	10	113	50	10	15	20	10	2			5	5		14	12		3	2	10450	4000			
15.	34								34	-			2	2	8		4		13		27	15	10		15		1										1	6000				
16.	101			1			1		101	58	8			7	26	26	25	25	33	33	175	27		10		23	4			9	9	30	10	45			4	9500	3300			
17.	25	5	5	8					43		1		19	6	22	16	25				69	30			14	10	2			6	6	70	9	15		1	2	4000	2000	387		300
18.	214	4						1	217	79			11	7	16		18		12	34	77	35	20	36	18		2	20		6	6	26	17	50	14		2	25000	4700			
19.	109		1					2	107	40				7					7		14				60		2			4			240		1	2	5000				
20.	21	1							22				2	2			10		10		22						1										2	8000				
21.	235	5						4	236	100	8		40	12	39		70		15	2	138	55	20		8	20	1	77		6	6	124		500			1	55000	7000	4100		550
22.	68	4						1	71	27	2	29	4	18	5		12		20		57	32					3			4	4			15			3	7000	8000			
23.	50								50			8	6	5	30		20		10		65						2						2				2	15800				
40.																																						20000		10000	
#	4091	64	31	23	25	8	13	48	4115	1425	70	106	487	286	600	112	489	34	377	117	2015	844	241	180	292	189	43	597	27	108	136	1147	472	3494	134	60	48	694825	844625	20487	45344	4554
£	4081	57	63	16	24	11	27	61	4095		78	78	416	223	630	126	586	96	414	112	1721	902	386	213	383	201	43	826	35	114	136	692	469	3746	223	25	48	626550	156000	1000	62338	1703
*	10	7	.	7	1				20			28	71	63						5	294				9							455	3			35		68275	688625	19480		2851
**			32			3	14	13			8				30	14	97	62	37			.78		33		22		229	8	6				252	99					16994	

\# Total
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AUSTIN–VICTORIA

1. Altair Ct., Harold Ashurst
2. St. Peters, M. C. Stone
3. Simpson Memorial, Wm. M. Ellison
4. Wesley, P. L. Woods
5. St. Paul-Columbus, Mason Johnson
6. Cuero-Yorktown, C. W. Smith
7. Dale-Smithville, E. M. Cooper
8. Edna-Scruggs, E. J. Tanner
9. El.Campo Parish, (J. L. Houston)
10. Goliad Parish, T. D. J. Simms
11. Hallettsville-Breslau, C. L. King
12. La Grange Parish, Elmo Watson
13. Lockhart, George Brewer
14. Luling-Union Hill, Collie J. Polk
15. Martindale, J. T. Thomas
16. Oakland Ct., Taylor Steward
17. Port Lavaca, Marshall Majors
18. San Marcos-Tilman, H. T. Franks
19. Schulenburg Parish, S. D. Miller
20. Sublime, (C. Finley)
21. Victoria: Webster, J. S. C. Grattan
22. Winchester Ct., (J. W. Goode)
23. Yoakum-Shiner, (Edward H. Clark)
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	51 Pd on Prin and Int on Old Indebt., Loans, Mort., etc.	52 Pd. for Build. and Improve. (Not inc. loans, mort., etc.)	53 Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lesson Mat., Supplies, Administration, etc.	54 Pd. Other Current Exp., etc.	55a Pastor's Salary Claim	55b Salary Paid Pastor	56a Assoc.(s) Salary Claim	56b Assoc.(s) Salary Paid	56c Total Pd. Pastor and Assoc.(s)	57a Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor	57b Travel Allowance Pd. Assoc.(s)	57c Total Travel Allowance Pd.	58a Utilities Paid Pastor	58b Utilities Paid Assoc.(s)	58c Total Utilities Paid	59a Apportioned	59b Paid	60a Apportioned	60b Paid	61a Apportioned	61b Paid	62a Apportioned	62b Paid
1.	40	40	44		925	925			925							200	200			10	10		
2.	600	150	156	2273	3020	2500			2500	620		620	344		344	450	362	50	50	450	450		
3.	750	200	265	1600	4100	4100			4100	260		260	500		500	740	740	88	83	700	700		
4.	6100	3000	510	9975	5600	5600			5600	900		900				1008	1008	112	112	1008	1008		
5.			360		2600	2600			2600	600		600				271	271	54	54	442	442		
6.		400	20		1250	1250			1250				119		119	216	126	30	10	220	40		
7.	3000	200	95	78	1200	1200			1200	120		120				143	143	30		216	96		
8.	1100	600	85	540	3100	3100			3100	400		300	500		500	540	540	35	12	540	155		
9.	841	40	126		2100	1800			1800	153		153	200		200	334	334	50		280	135		
10.			185	214	1600	1600			1600	30		30				167	167	16		75	75		
11.	50		80	125	1820	1000			1000	50		50	150		150	324	324	80		180	115		
12.		1579	55	100	1592	1344			1344	118		118				268	268	31	26	154	144		
13.	2000	450	520		3280	3280			3280	300		300				655	655	68	68	400	400		
14.			107	390	2900	2900			2900	360		360				552	552	58	55	522	459		
15.			28	30	600	600			600	15		15				41	41						
16.		400	55		1000	1000			1000	25		25				191	141	12	10	180	88		
17.			14	300	600	200			200	139		139				112	112	4	4	36	36		
18.			54	45	2080	2080			2080	125		125				423	423	20	20	181	181		
19.		325	54	240	438	438			438							120	120	8	8	25	25		
20.			24	38	400	400			400	50		50				20	20	4	4	20	4		
21.	550	2425	210	300	3380	3380			3380	666		666	204		204	626	626	113	13	595	595		
22.			18	40	400	400			400							131	131	21	21	131	25		
23.			28	58	400	400			400							125	125	6	6	14	14		
#	15031	9809	3093	16346	44385	42097			42097	4931		4931	2017		2017	7657	7429	885	556	6379	5197		
£	12663	5308	2203	18038	42876	42876			42876	4193		4193				6946	6818	845	619	5229	3561		
*	2368	4501	890		1509					738		738	2017		2017	711	611	40		1150	1636		
**				1692		779			779										63				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
1.	31	1		7				2	45	20			15	4			8		5	2	25	20					1		4	4	4	10	7				1	9000	2500			
2.	40								40																												1					
3.	105	.2	10	10	1			1	126	100	7	4	86	10	44		20		20		84	74	13	75	13		1	75	4	5	5	75	12	75	20	2	1	17000			13000	
4.	396		1	15	15	6	12	3	376	300	15		285	45	325	5	90		50		515	300	50	45	35	25	1	350	15	8	8		25	25	35	2	1	150000	15000	3000	50000	3000
5.	84		25	7	12		1		103	130	16	10	90	15	70		15		30	1	135	80	40	30	10	25	1	150	3	5	5	50	40	500	35	5	1	85000			25000	
6.	23	9	10	12					54	45	8	6	26	13	35		8		14		70	20	10		8		1		10	7	7		24	15	11		1	120000	20000		30000	
7.	58								58	20	1		17	4	17				16		56	25	10		8		1			4	4						1	18000	8000			
8.	1620	14	20	23	1			16	1660	500	3	19	127	55	125	25	135		240	50	744	375	50	200	75	25	1	375	7	8	40		250	1015	200		1	430000	60000	40000	31507	
9.	78								78																												1					
10.	622	4	8	12	10			2	634	200	28		56	26	85		56		70		247	130	25		32		1	180		10	10	50	89	500	20	6	1	192000	16000	1500		1500
11.	106		1	4			1		110	37	3	3	16	7	3		11		6		27	12			4	5	1			6	6	60	37	144	8	2	1	18000	5000	400	1042	175
12.	56								56	20											10						1			3	3						2	10000				70
13.	94	1						3	92	50			10	11	18		10				39	41	2		4		2	40		8	8		10		8	2	2	12700	2700			
14.	50	2			2				50	10	12	1		5	6	1	6		5		23	12			6	5	1		1	3	5	20	12	22			1	4900				350
15.	519	2		3			1	2	521	75	2	8	8	16	36	15	24			67	83	75					1	110		6	6	10		300	18	1	1	30000			7000	
16.	1559	4	5	6	1		1	13	1559	375	6	7	40	90	75		50		70		219	203	15		15	68	1		7		15		362		786		1	150000	15000			
17.	245	6	2	1				1	253	150	4	4	52	15	60		35		30		140			30	10		1		4	8	8	200	66	950	20		1	60000	12000		25712	
18.	313	10	5	28		20		2	334	135	6	3			50	15	34	4	10		121	80			23		1	75			5	50	30	500	23	5	1	125000		4300	28025	
19.	71								71	3	8		4	4			15	5	5	10	35		40				1		2		5	10		10			1	7300	8000		3000	
20.	90								90	40			23	5	6	1	18		27		64	35	23				2	10		13	13	50	23	200	12		2	22000	8000			
21.	49	1				4		1	44	30			11	11	11		4		15		41	19					2			4	4	50					2	22000	8000			
22.	114			3					117	30	2	22	8	10	13	4				10		22			8		1			5	5	50	14	200	1		1	16000	4500			
23.	92	2							94				26	6	12		15		10		43	30	30				1			4	4		14		6		2	15000	4500		353	
24.	111	3	1	4	2				121	50	2	3	23	6	15	19					44	30	15	20	15	6	1	3	3	4	4	69	15		25	6	1	30000	8000			
40.																																						30000			4000	
#	6526	61	88	135	44	30	16	46	6674	2320	120	90	923	358	1006	85	544	9	623	140	2765	1583	323	400	266	159	25	1368	60	115	174	754	1030	4456	1228	31	29	1573900	197200	49200	218639	5095
£	6238	198	99	170	82	2	37	56	6526	1674	72	276	881	318	1138	152	686	148	847	272	2984	1674	276	705	271	160	27	1550	76	185	185	738	1022	5471	497	23	28	1758000	388500	49100	219332	13050
•	298					28			148	646	48		42	40																		16	8		731	8	1				100		
••		137	11	55	38		21	10				186			132	67	142	139	224	132	219	91	47	305	5	1	2	182	16	70	11			1015				184100	191300		693	6955

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DALLAS
1. Corsicana-St. Andrews, C. W. Anderson
2. Dallas: Carver Hts., T. R. Lyons (Abandoned to relocate)
3. Crestmore, Z. W. Holmes, Sr.
4. Hamilton Park, Z. W. Holmes, Jr.
5. Highland Hills, E. E. Allen
6. Lambuth, Samuel H. Callier
7. St. Luke, (J. R. Carruthers)
8. St. Paul, I. B. Loud
9. Trinity, (Abandoned to relocate)
10. Warren, J. G. Owens
11. Dennison, A. M. Mason, Jr.
12. Ennis-St. Delight, J. A. Matthews
13. Ferris-Lancaster, B. T. Adams
14. Ft. Worth: Cogswell, (J. L. Wattley)
15. Cowan McMillan, S. A. White
16. St. Andrews, L. L. Haynes
17. Thompson, S. A. Keesee
18. Morningside, M. E. Hodge
19. Grand Prairie, (A. N. Johnson)
20. Milford-Italy, (Glover Thomas)
21. Pelham Circuit, (J. B. Phoenix)
22. Sherman-St. James, (Supplied, D. S.)
23. Waxahachie, W. V. Cade
24. Wichita Falls, C. C. Metcalf
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
1.	57	4		1				3	59	35	1	1	8	7	11		7		14		39	20				10	1	26	1	3	3	15	12	9		8	1	8000	4000			
2.	84	2		4				4	86		1			8	20		13			13	46														2	3000	4000			
3.	675	9	3	8			1	7	684	185	9		112	22	90		69		89		270	175	50		25	55	1		3	15	15	200	54	464	15	4	1	125000	14000		9500	
4.	76	1			1				76	18			20	6	17		19		4		46	25	18				2	17		4	4	14	9				2	23000	1200			
5.	124	4		4	5			2	125	20			8	6	8		7		6		27	18					1			3	3		12	130	12	1	1	20000	7000			
6.	124	2	3	2				4	127				39	8	20		10		8		38	25	20		10	12	1		2	4	4		38	75		5	1	38000	16000		3850	60
7.	85								85	35	1		1	2	10				15		27	20	12			6	1		1	2	2	10		25		1	1	40000	3500	1500		
8.	238	4	1	2				3	242	60			12	6	21	6	16		14		63	30	12		24	18	2			3	3	60	22	164	11	2	2	25000	15000	1000	6000	300
9.	68							1	67	10			11	8	20		5		12		37	15	12	12			2			4	4	50	10	35	8	5	2	8000	500			
10.	98	4	4	1					107	30		1	11	8	20		19		12		59	20	8		8	5	1	40	4	5	5		20	8	8	1	1	20000	10686			60
11.	563	1	7	7				6	572	90	6	5	61	22	60	20	50	8	65	14	239	95	30	30	16	18	1	116	3	6	16	60	58	334	40	1	1	65000	20000			
12.	67	6	3	2	1			3	74	12	1	1	17	5	18	2	10		8	5	48	12		5		5	1	16		3	3	2	14				1	15000			5595	
13.	905	1	9	3	2			4	912	150	10		63	28	88	8	42		25	13	204	90	12		12	10	1	80		8	8	102	40	373	100	4	1	80000	12000		1100	
14.	125	3	2	3					133	60	2	4	33	2	10	2	12	2	10		38	40	12	6	10	3	1	60	3	4	4		10	31	6	1	1	31500	9700			
15.	46	2	2						50	18			6	5	4		4		2	12	27	8				2	1			2	2	9	8	20		1	1	4000				
16.	1225	32	17	10	6		1	10	1262	400	4	14	20	60	65	15	39		69		248	175	40	40	10	80	1	175	27	15	15	125	158	616	52	50	1	500000	15000	17500	80000	
17.	157	20	4	12	2			1	190	106	3	10	9	16	19	10	18		31	1	95	55		10		12	1		11	5	5	30		10	12	3	1	15000	5000			
18.	119	3	1	1		5			119	30	1	1	25	26	12	5	15		5		63	24	10	4	8	6	1	40	1	5	5	50	15	25	10		1	12000	2000		4236	400
19.	43	2	1					1	45	30				7	7		13				27	20				1			3	3						1	7000			1800	200
20.	227	8	4	1			4	4	232	45	4		69	14	45		42		16		117	35			5		1			8	10	8	132	10		1	1	6500	8000		3000	
21.	104	1					1	2	102	44	3	1	26	12	26		20				58	22	8		8		2			4	4		26	82			2	18817				
40.																																		11000						1400	
#	5184	109	61	61	17	5	7	55	5358	1378	46	38	551	278	591	68	430	10	405	58	1840	969	244	107	136	242	24	570	56	98	116	737	514	2533	284	87	26	1064817	161556	20000	116481	1020
£	5290	64	35	55	45	160	43	67	5226	986	118	48	544	259	729	102	545	35	585	121	2101	986	317	121	210	174	28	878	51	141	141	758	508	4518	153	37	27	1095200	145500	41610	135512	974
*		45	26	6					134	392			7	19												68				5				6		31	50		26056			46
**	156				28	155	36	12			72	10			138	34	115	25	180	63	161	20	73		14		4	300		43	25	21		1985				30383		21610	19031	

Total
£ Total Last Year
* Increase
** Decrease

SAN ANTONIO
1. Beeville, (C. A. Holden)
2. Belmont Parish, E. D. Alexander
3. Corpus Christi, C. D. Owens
4. Floresville-Pleasanton, (W. L. Andrews)
5. Harlingen, W. A. Webb
6. Kerrville, L. D. Washington
7. Kingsville, (S. M. Franklin)
8. Gonzales, C. J. Houston
9. Nixon-Runge, (W. R. Brothers)
10. San Antonio: Downs Memorial, E. L. Spencer
11. E. St. Paul, J. D. Mooring
12.
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Ellison-Eads, (L. Welch)
Jacobs Chapel, R. S. Mosby
Jones Chapel, (M. J. Walker)
St. Luke, (Mart Fields)
St. Paul, T. M. Bruton
Sanford Chapel, Antone Dykes
18. W. Laurel Hts., (L. A. Walker)
19. Seguin: Harper's Chapel, L. H. Haywood
20. Wesley Chapel, J. B. Richardson
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
1.	67	1			1		10		57	24			10	5	5		8		5	2	25	19				3			3	3		9			3	10000	4000					
2.	72		3						75	40	1	1	26	12	26		12		9		59	50			12	2			6	6	36	12	10		1	2	10000	3000					
3.	60							1	59	10			16	10	13		18		28		69	31			37	13	2		2		20	14	50		1	2	7500						
4.	117								117	40			22	14	8		25		40		87	40	20		10	8	1		5	5	150	12	165	50	2	1	15500	3000					
5.	94	5						2	97	40	1		37	6	39		49	2	50		146	35	18		29		2	27	7	6	6	60	18	75	14	10	2	10000	6500					
6.	95	3		1	5			3	91	55	6	8	36	16	14	5	25		11	4	75	40	12	16	12	10	2	27	1	6	6	35	18	45	22	3	2	23650	650	165	825	
7.	95	1		2				3	95			3	19	11	35		13		15		74	42	14	10	24	6	2	34	3	8		10	10	26	2		2	11500	2000					
8.	234	1		2		1		6	230	10	6	8	59	10	30		29		20		41	28	10		10	54	1		1	6	6	10	19	30			1	30000	10000					
9.	128	3	3	1				4	131	130			42	14	46		30	10	25	123	115	68	30		30		2		3		13		40	236	15		2	21000	3200					
10.	145	1			1			2	143	60			18	22	26		22		55		125	87					3			6	6	10	30	24		1	3	25000	500					
11.	61	6							67		11		23	7	12		7		16		42	20					2		1		7	10	15			1	2	6500	250		200	30		
12.	164	8	1					2	171	80	4		20	7	23		28		28		86	37				10	1		4	6	6	70	18	54			1	17500	400					
13.	195	10					3	3	199	80		15	68	9	20		20		35		84	60				15	1	30	7	5	5	36	30	113	15	1	1	25000	3400		1925			
14.	109					1		2	106	30				12	16		15		27		70	43				10	2			4	4	4	20				2	6500	250		225			
15.	324								324	128	6	98	35	19	102	10	65		116	9	101	80	65		65	36	4		14	14	91	15	86	30			4	19100			900			
16.	184		2	1				7	180		2		71	14	71		24		10		191	85	12		12	12	1	75		7	7	138	31		28		1	42000	8000	18600	15000			
17.	188	3	2	2	3		4		188	38	12	4	16	12	16		26		14	4	16	42	8		14	6	1	28	3	5	5	40	22	75	12	4	1	15000				200		
18.	198	5		4				1	206	50	3	54	20	18	43		22		27		109	72		12	10	15	1		5	8	8	56	80	36	16	7	1	10000	7000					
19.	533	3	1	5	5			8	529	187	9	4	127	11	115	12	54		40		232	80	30	18	20	8	1	160	3	7	7	165	114		1		1	90000	18000		2700			
20.	237	2	6	3	3		2	2	243	150	12	1	53	12	69	12	28	5	25		155	64	30	12	20	15	1	80		8	8	85	51	500	18	10	1	65000	7000	4000	8000			
21.	66								66	74			42	9	28		14		10		61	39	12		12	5	2	20		8	8	30	12	15		3	2	16000	13000		800			
40.																																						11500		9000			
#	3366	52	18	21	18	2	19	46	3374	1226	73	196	760	250	767	39	534	17	606	142	2355	1062	321	68	317	223	37	481	38	120	130	1056	473	1540	223	44	37	476750	101650	22765	39575	230		
£	3371	48	36	27	49	9	8	50	3381		84	120	784	294	762	129	512	54	592	46	2087	1108	262	222	262	178	38	509	19		178	939	495	2394	229	55	37	467156	114300	22779	38348	230		
*		4					11					76					22		14	96	268		59		55	45			19			117						9600			1237			
**	5		18	5	26	7		16	7		11		24	44	5	90		37				46		154			1	28			52		22	854	6	11			12650		14			

Total
£ Total Last Year
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WACO

1. Bartlett Circuit, (D. B. Baker)
2. Belton Circuit, Z. E. King
3. Bowman-Longbranch, (J. B. Holden)
4. Calvert, (J. W. Reager)
5. Georgetown Circuit, (Wilbur Bledsoe)
6. Groesbeck-Bremond, Roy E. Stanley
7. Hubbard-Hillsboro, (Albert Nichols)
8. Marlin-Davis Chapel, A. D. Minor
9. Mart-Spring Hill, S. W. Curtis
10. Maysfield Circuit, I. C. Greer
11. Moody-Gatesville, (R. H. Hamilton)
12. Mexia-Jones Chapel, (H. E. Kuykendall)
13. Mexia-Union Memorial, (W. W. Baker)
14. Rocky-Cedar-Frosa, H. D. Hamilton
15. Satin Majors Parish, R. W. Johnson
16. Temple-St. James, G. L. Johnson
17. Waco-Bracks Chapel, L. R. Proctor
18. Mt. Zion, S. M. Cleaver
19. St. James, Lavalle Lowe, Jr.
20. Wesley, G. J. Goff
21. Valley Mills-Crawford, Wm. L. Shaw
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1.	57	12					5	1	63	21	4	28	10	13	20					33			1			1						6	10		1	1	30000	17000			
2.	121						2	1	119	50	1	3	38	9	58		15		18	100	45			10		1	105		5	5		8	372		14	1	30000	12000			800
3.	15	6	2						23	23			7	8	14		9		8	39	22	7		11	3				6	6	18	19	30		22	2	6400	1400			
4.	68	4	3	1	2				74	20	5	6	31	9	12		10		14	45	20	7		7		1	16	4	5	5	20	12	105	12	3	1	3400	1900		364	
5.	102		2		1			2	101	57	2		14	6	24		14			44	35		25			1	52		6	6	20	28	156	14	11	1	40000	12000		1900	140
6.	18	1							19	16		1	2	6	2		3		6	17	14					2			3	3		6	25			2	6800	2000			
7.																																				1					
8.	232	14		4	5		3	1	241	165	5		39	15	22	15	35		22	109	52			15	8	1			7			25	93			1	45000	15000	1500		
9.	108	10						2	116	64	1	2		12	20		30		6	68	50	20		20		1						30		11	1	1	70000	15000		9000	
10.	8								8																											2					
11.	79	2							81	30			27	7	18		6		8	39	30	10		3		1	100	2	3	3	36	17	237	7		1	20000	12000			
12.	241	2	4					5	242	60	1		41	10	31		19		19	79	65	27	14	13	9	1	89	1	6	6	25	15	156	17	6	1	60000	8000		2300	
13.	14	1							15	7	2	5	2	3	5		5			13	8					1									1	1	1500				
40.																																					12000			9000	
#	1064	52	11	5	8		10	12	1102	513	21	45	211	98	226	15	146		101	586	341	71	40	79	20	11	362	7	41	34	119	166	1184	61	59	16	325100	96300	1500	22564	940
£	1175	14	10	8	11		15	17	1064	349	24	9	229	87	285	7	190	4	98	618	349	115	29	79	36	13	305	3		57	206	100	1189	58	18	16	326700	11600	13231	12900	8266
*		38	1						38	164		36		11		8			3				11				57	4	41		13	66		3	41			84700		10664	
**	11			3	3		5	5			3		18		59		44	4		32	8	44			16	2				23			5				1600		11731		7426

\# Total
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WESTERN

1. Abilene, Charles Espie
2. Amarillo, E. A. Rogers
3. Brady-San Saba, (Joel R. Harris)
4. Brownwood, E. T. Fuller
5. El. Paso, A. S. Pitts
6. Lampasas-Llano Ct., Robert T. King
7. Levelland, M. T. Reed
8. Lubbock, M. T. Reed
9. Midland, John L. Preciph
10. Mason-Burnet, (To be supplied)
11. Odessa, Joe H. Carter
12. San Angelo, R. L. Palmer
13. Slaton, J. S. Loud
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	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOLS																		W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
											Bap.			Church School Membership							Attendance					Additional Information												
	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. this Yr. on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	Received from Other Denom.	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches	Removed by Quart. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Trans. to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Av. Attend. at Sun. Morn. Worship Service(s)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Child., Youth, Adults	Prep. Members Now on Roll (Bap. Children under 16)	Trl. Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Child. (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. nursery home mem.)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch Sch. (ex. youth home and ext. mem.)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. adult home and ext. mem.)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Av. Attend. at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Meth. Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Additional Sessions of Children	Av. Attend. MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch.Sch. Meet. other than Sunday School	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes of Groups in Church School	No. of Classes or Groups using App. Meth. Lesson Materials	Ch. Sch. Off. for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Inc. Wes. Service Guilds)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Est. Value of Ch., Bldgs., Equipment and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
1.	4091	64	31	23	25	8	13	48	4115	1425	70	106	487	286	600	112	489	34	377	117	2015	844	241	180	297	189	43	597	27	108	136	1117	472	3494	134	60	48	694825	844625	20487	45344	4554
2.	6526	61	88	135	44	30	16	46	6674	2320	120	90	923	358	1006	85	544	9	623	140	2765	1583	323	400	266	159	25	1368	60	115	174	754	1030	4456	1228	31	29	1573900	197200	79200	188639	5095
3.	5134	109	61	61	17	5	7	55	5281	1464	46	38	551	278	591	68	430	10	405	58	1840	969	244	107	136	242	24	570	56	98	116	737	519	2533	284	87	26	1064817	150586	20000	115081	1020
4.	3366	52	18	22	18	2	19	46	3374	1226	73	196	760	250	767	39	534	17	606	142	2355	1062	321	68	317	223	37	481	38	120	130	1056	473	1540	223	44	37	476750	101650	22765	30575	230
5.	1064	52	11	5	8		10	12	1102	513	21	45	211	98	226	15	146		101		586	341	71	80	79	20	11	362	7	41	34	119	122	1184	61	59	16	325100	96300	1500	13564	940
#	20181	338	209	246	112	45	65	207	20546	6948	330	475	2932	1270	3180	319	2143	70	2176	457	9551	4799	1200	795	1095	833	140	3378	188	482	590	3783	2611	13207	1930	281	156	4135392	1390361	143952	393203	11839
£	20155	381	243	357	211	197	117	245	20333	5019	376	531	2854	1181	3544	516	2519	337	2536	562	8780	5019	1340	1290	1105	749	149	4068	184	675	675	3283	2594	17318	1160	158	157	4273600	924100	127720	468430	24223
•		26								213	1929			78	89						771						84			4			500	17		770	123			466261	16232		
••			43	34	111	94	152	52	38			46	56			364	197	376	267	360	105		220	140	495	20		9	690		193	85			4111			1	138208			75227	12384

Total
£ Total Last Year
• Increase
•• Decrease

1. Austin-Victoria, T. R. Watkins
2. Dallas, J. H. Carruthers
3. San Antonio, D. H. Hansboro
4. Waco, E. C. Purnell
5. Western, M. A. L. Freeman

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